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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Presentation***, In the Matter of Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by International Business Machines Corporation Regarding the Funding Request of the Ysleta Independent School District, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21; In the Matter of Requests for Review of Funding Request Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by the Albuquerque School District, the Bootheel Consortium, and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School District, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 9, 2003, Mimi Dawson, Peter Shields, and I, of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, as counsel for International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"), met with Commissioner Abernathy and her Legal Advisor, Matt Brill, to discuss matters related to the above-referenced Request for Review, as well as other pending Requests for Review filed in the above-noted dockets by the Albuquerque School District, the Bootheel Consortium, and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School District. This letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the above-noted dockets pursuant to Commission Rule 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), and Commission Rule 1.1208, 47 C.F.R. §1.1208.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. Michael Senkowski

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Clyde A. Pine, Jr. (Counsel for the Ysleta Independent School District)(gave permission to serve with an electronic copy, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.47(d)).