

September 18, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,  
CC Docket No. 96-45;**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Gene DeJordy, Jim Blundell and I made *ex parte* presentations this week, to the following members of the Joint Board on Universal Service: Billy Jack Gregg, Commissioner Martin and Dan Gonzalez; Commissioner Adelstein, Scott Bergmann and Barry Ohlson; and to Matt Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's office. Our conversations tracked the attached document.

If you have any questions, then please contact me at 202-654-5903.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Federal Government Affairs