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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte* Notice**

Federal-State Board on Universal Service Seeking Comment on the Commission's Rules Relating to High-Cost Universal Service Support and the ETC Designation Process, CC Docket No. 96-45

Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

Wireless E911 Implementation, CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 23, 2003, Commissioner Kevin Martin and his Senior Legal Advisor Dan Gonzalez of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) met with the following members of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) Ernie Peterson, General Manager of 3 Rivers Wireless, Great Falls, MT; Wendy Fast, Vice President of Consolidated Telephone Co., Lincoln, NE; and Mary Mongold, Assistant Manager of Hardy Telecommunications, Lost River, WV. Also, NTCA staff in attendance was Michael E. Brunner, CEO, Dan Mitchell, Sr. Regulatory Counsel, and Jill Canfield, Regulatory Counsel. The meeting was held at the Westin Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts at NTCA's Fall Conference.

During the meeting the group discussed NTCA's positions taken in previous filings in the above-captioned proceedings.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Mitchell
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cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
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