



September 23, 2003

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

Universal Service Contribution Methodology, CC Docket No. 96-45

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

Local Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 22, 2003, Commissioner Kevin Martin and his Senior Legal Advisor Dan Gonzalez of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) met with staff and members of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) at NTCA's Fall Conference. The meeting was held at the Westin Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts. A complete list of people attending the meeting is attached.

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
Dan Mitchell
Sr. Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Dan Gonzalez

**NTCA Fall Conference
Westin Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts
September 22, 2003**

List of Attendees

NTCA Staff	
Marie Guillory, Vice President,	Legal and Industry
Dan Mitchell, Sr. Regulatory Counsel	Legal and Industry
Jill Canfield, Regulatory Counsel	Legal and Industry
Scott Reiter, Sr. Telecomm. Specialist	Legal and Industry
Rick Schadelbauer, Economist	Legal and Industry
Brian O'Hara, Regulatory-Analyst	Legal and Industry
Shirley Bloomfield, Vice President	Assoc. Services and Government Affairs
Tom Wacker, Director	Government Affairs
Maria Kendro, Vice President	International

INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
Steve Cox, General Manager	Randolph Tel. Membership Corp, Asheboro, NC
Mary Mongold, Assistant Manager	Hardy Telecommunications, Lost River, WV
Levoy Knowles, General Manager	Ben Lomand Rural Tel.Coop., McMinnville, TN
James Dauby, President/CEO	Perry-Spencer Rural Tel., St. Meinrad, IN
Lonnie Pedersen, President & Gen. Mgr.	Telephone Service Company, Wapakoneta, OH
Don Miller, Manager	Northwest Telephone Coop., Havelock, IA
Gregory Killpack, General Manager	Emery Telecom, Orangeville, UT
Larry Sevier, CEO & Gen. Manager	Rural Telephone Service Company, Lenora, KS
Donald R. Santhuff, Manager	Steelville Tel. Exchange, Inc., Steelville, MO
George Mack, VP & Gen. Manager	Cameron Communications Corp., Sulphur, LA
Greg Berberich, Manager	Mantanuska Telephone Association, Palmer, AK
Darren Moser, General Manager	3 Rivers Telephone Coop., Inc., Fairfield, MT
Delbert Wilson, CEO & Gen. Manager	Central Texas Telephone, Goldthwaite, TX
David Fox, VP & Gen. Manager	Westphalia Telephone Co., Westphalia, MI
Emory Graffis, General Manager	Northeast Nebraska Tel. Company, Jackson, NE
Wendy Fast, Vice President	Consolidated Telephone Co., Lincoln, NE
Dennis Lewis, Gen. Mgr. & Chief Op. Off.	Bulloch Telephone Coop., Statesboro, GA
Ed Gustafson, Controller	Bixby Telephone Company, Bixby, OK