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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication,
WT Docket No. 94-102; WT Docket No. 02-377**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On Thursday, March 18, 2004, representatives of the Rural Cellular Association ("RCA") met with the following individuals to discuss rural wireless carrier issues relating to the provision of E911 Phase II service:

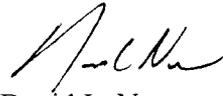
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In addition to undersigned counsel, RCA representatives John McMillan, Tom Walsh, Art Prest and Tom Attar participated in the meeting on RCA's behalf.

RCA's representatives discussed concerns about compliance with the Commission's location accuracy standards in rural areas, and in meeting the deadline of December 31, 2005 for 95% compliant handset penetration among subscribers. In addition, the lack of carrier cost recovery mechanisms in many states presents a serious problem to many rural wireless carriers whose subscriber bases are small relative to the costs involved in deployment of E911 Phase II technology.

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Sincerely,



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