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

**Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime,
CC Docket No. 01-92;
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Western Wireless Corp. ("Western Wireless"), Gene DeJordy and Mark Rubin of Western Wireless and the undersigned made an *ex parte* presentation today to the following Wireline Competition Bureau staff: Jeffrey Carlisle, Bureau Chief, Jane Jackson, Associate Bureau Chief; Tamara Preiss, Pricing Policy Division Chief; Steve Morris, Pricing Policy Division Deputy Chief; and Victoria Schlesinger of the Pricing Policy Division. The presentation covered Western Wireless' proposal for a comprehensive, unified, and forward-looking resolution to intercarrier compensation and universal service issues, a copy of which is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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