



December 16, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
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Washington, DC 20554

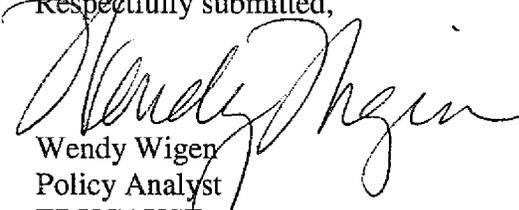
Re: Oral Ex *Parte* Notification
Docket No. 04-295, RM-10865 In the Matter of the Communications Assistance
for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services

Dear Ms. Dortch;

On December 16, 2004, Jee Hang Lee of Leslie Harris and Associates, Carrie Lowe of the American Library Association, Hilary Goldman of the Higher Education Information Technology Alliance, Brad Gillen representing ACUTA and the undersigned met with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps staff regarding the issues raised in the above-captioned proceeding. We discussed the concerns that the EDUCAUSE Coalition has with the proposed rulemaking, and the reasons they have for requesting a clear and specific exemption from any final CALEA ruling. We also discussed the fact that we have met with the Department of Justice and that negotiations are underway regarding possible exemption language for our community.

Pursuant of Sections 1.1206(b) and 1.49(f) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being submitted electronically in the above-captioned docket. Should there be any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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