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Public Service Commission

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Meeting: WC Docket No. 05-195, Comprehensive Review of Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight;
CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service;
CC Docket No. 02-6, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism;
WC Docket No. 02-60, Rural Health Care Support Mechanism;
WC Docket No. 03-109, Lifeline and Link-Up;
CC Docket No. 97-21, Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Commissioner Lisa Edgar and Jim Dean, Director of the Office of Strategic Analysis, met with Chairman Martin, Fred Campbell, and Anthony Dale on October 25, 2005. They discussed the FPSC recent comments in the above dockets filed on October 18, 2005. Those comments on the E-Rate program ask the FCC to:

1. Establish a state-specific funding cap for the schools and libraries program based on poverty and the number of school-age children within a state;
2. Allow states to administer certain aspects of the schools and libraries program.

Sincerely,

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