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5431 Sweetwater Terrace Circle , Tampa, FL 33634

November 1, 2005 2:16 PM

Representative Jim Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
409 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Davis:

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mike grammer
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Representative Louie Gohmert
U.S. House of Representatives
508 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Scott Smith

P.O. Box 2164 , Hastings, NE 68902-2164

November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator Chuck Hagel
U.S. Senate
248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dolores Butler

623 E.Berrien , Paw Paw, MI 49079

November 1, 2005 1:18 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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John Fahrney

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November 1, 2005 1:16 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sandra Ligocki

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November 1, 2005 2:10 PM

Representative James Sensenbrenner
U.S. House of Representatives
2449 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kathleen Malo
1327 Division Street , Ballston Lake, NY 12019-2019

November 1, 2005 1:27 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Robert Bauernfeind

3714 Spenser Lane , Madison, WI 53704-2319

November 1, 2005 1:27 PM

Representative Tammy Baldwin
U.S. House of Representatives
1022 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Baldwin:

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Ernest Auringer
BPO Box 233 , Nicollet, MN 56074

November 1, 2005 2:16 PM

Representative Gil Gutknecht
U.S. House of Representatives
425 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Daniel Michael
4616 Julius Drive , Loon Lake, WA 99148-9635

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Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sherry Leseman
2513 Sarbonne Dr. , Oceanside, CA 92054-5739

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Representative Darrell Issa
U.S. House of Representatives
211 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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hubert montgomery
117 oakwood drive , franklin, PA 16323-4019

November 1, 2005 2:10 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Emil House

130 E. High St. , Nazareth, PA 18064-1516

November 1, 2005 2:06 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Murray Rosenberg

4714 Galicia Way , Oceanside, CA 92056-5119

November 1, 2005 2:01 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 2:13 PM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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3 Candida Ct., Cumberland, RI 02864

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Representative Patrick Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
407 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Renee Del Carlo
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November 1, 2005 2:08 PM

Senator John Ensign
U.S. Senate
356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Ensign:

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Richard Huss

828 Clay Ave , Toledo, OH 43608-2002

November 1, 2005 1:55 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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Mara Morgen

The Cat's Corner & More 3455 Western Drive, Eugene, OR 97401

November 1, 2005 1:47 PM

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robert Mooney

784 Scotch Way , West Chester, PA 19382

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Representative Jim Gerlach
U.S. House of Representatives
308 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 2:07 PM

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Patrick Gagne

319 Huntington Road , Houghton Lake, MI 48629

November 1, 2005 2:18 PM

Representative Dave Camp
U.S. House of Representatives
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Harriette Almquist
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November 1, 2005 1:29 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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William H. Alexander
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November 1, 2005 1:21 PM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Donald Ralston

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November 1, 2005 1:52 PM

Senator Blanche Lincoln
U.S. Senate
355 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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