

Robert Huggins

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November 1, 2005 2:18 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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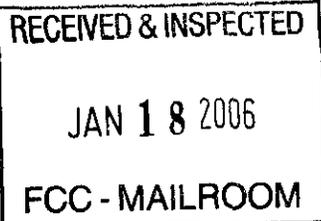
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Sincerely,

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Eric J Nicholson

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November 1, 2005 1:58 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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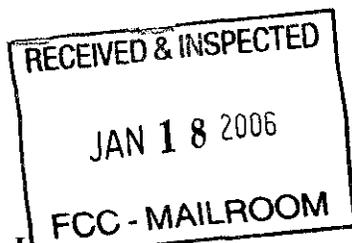
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Frank Gularte Jr.

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November 1, 2005 1:52 PM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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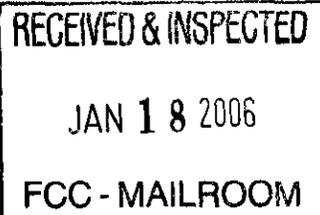
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Michelle Geer

51 Mallory Lane , Ellerslie, GA 31807

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Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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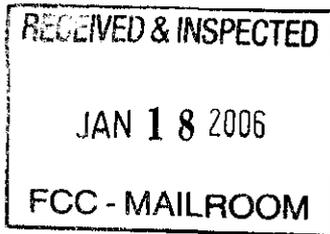
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john gatlin

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November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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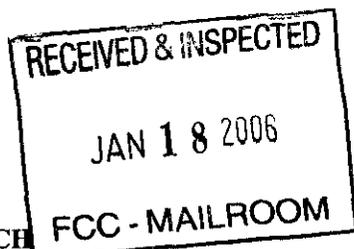
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LORI GENRICH

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35 CHIMAYO RD , ROCHESTER, NY 14617-5606

November 1, 2005 2:15 PM

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U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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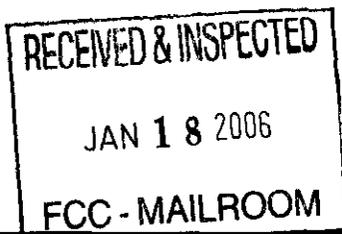
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Travis Stafford

615 Laurelton Rd , Rochester, NY 14609

November 1, 2005 2:11 PM

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313 Hart Senate Office Building
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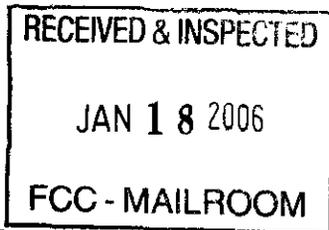
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William Hlavacek

706 Wilson Ct , Dickson City, PA 18519

November 1, 2005 2:16 PM

Representative Don Sherwood
U.S. House of Representatives
1131 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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William Carman

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November 1, 2005 1:19 PM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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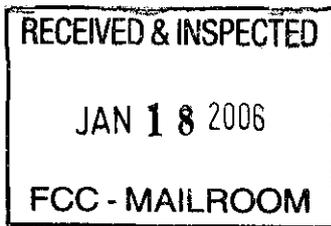
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William Carman

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Marie McKinney

106 Oak Park Terrace , Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-3700

November 1, 2005 1:26 PM

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

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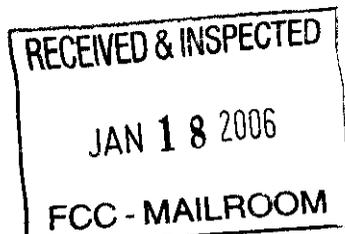
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Sincerely,

Marie McKinney

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Barbara Richardson

28 Wayne Ave , Honesdale, PA 18431

November 1, 2005 2:10 PM

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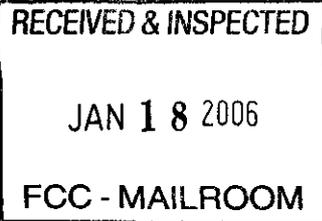
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Charles Meier

305 S Jefferson , Florissant, MO 63031-6941

November 1, 2005 1:17 PM

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U.S. House of Representatives
131 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Ruth E Poage

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November 1, 2005 1:48 PM

Representative Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
2111 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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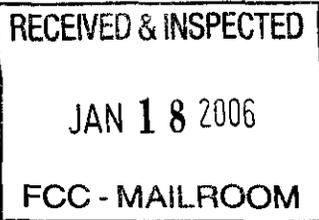
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Sincerely,

James Petry

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission



Carmen White

3805 College St. SE #4 , Lacey, WA 98503

November 1, 2005 2:04 PM

Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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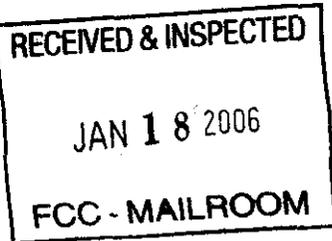
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cc:
The Federal Communications Commission



Linda Knighton

4703 Glenbrook Drive , Roanoke, Virginia 24018

January 05, 2006 03:27 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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cc:

Senator John Warner
Representative Bob Goodlatte
Senator George Allen

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Lynn Lear

12341 Snowflake Drive , Warsaw, Missouri 65355

January 09, 2006 09:30 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Senator Christopher Bond
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Jan Bensinger

612 S. Traver , St. Johns, MI 48879-2044

November 1, 2005 12:36 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 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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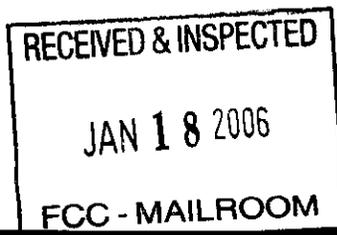
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Faye Herman

9816 Thomas Jefferson Dr , McKinney, TX 75070-8421

November 1, 2005 12:40 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 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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January 09, 2006 01:27 PM

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Washington, DC 20554

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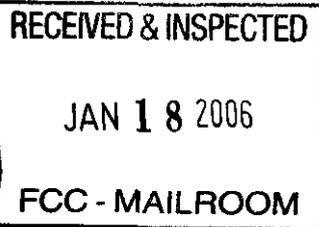
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Sincerely,

jeff baysinger

cc:

Senator Richard Lugar
Representative John Hostettler
Senator Evan Bayh



RICHARD KNEPLER

2311 BEACH BLVD. #302 , PACIFICA, California 94044-2789

January 02, 2006 03:19 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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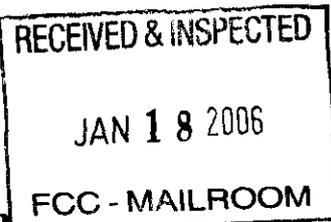
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RICHARD KNEPLER

cc:

Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Tom Lantos



Bruce Blossom

23342 Filmore St. , Taylor, Michigan 48180-2343

January 07, 2006 11:16 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Eula Michael | FCC - MAILROOM

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January 08, 2006 06:49 PM

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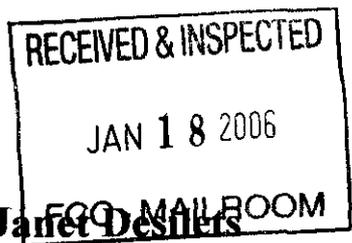
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Sincerely,

Eula Michael

cc:

Senator Lindsey Graham
Representative Henry Brown
Senator Jim Demint



317 w. Medina Rd. , Tucson, Arizona 85706-6444

January 08, 2006 05:55 PM

Representative Raul Grijalva
U.S. House of Representatives
1440 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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