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37 seminole ave , lincoln park, NJ 07035

November 1, 2005 1:19 PM

Senator Frank Lautenberg
U.S. Senate
324 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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Paul McDonald
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November 1, 2005 1:27 PM

Senator Jon Kyl
U.S. Senate
730 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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Rex Kittle
2675 Roundtree Dr , Troy, MI 48083-2323

November 1, 2005 2:05 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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Shelby Butler

714 W. 6th St. , Rector, AR 72461-2010

November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 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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Diane Houck
522 Briarwood Ct. , Alden, NY 14004

November 1, 2005 1:51 PM

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

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

Dear Senator Schumer:

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Jack Stroup

234 Redwood Road , Manchester, CT 06040-6334

November 1, 2005 1:51 PM

Senator Chris Dodd
U.S. Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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

Dear Senator Dodd:

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Lawrence Ralph
10 Gregory Ave , Bradford, PA 16701

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Representative John Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
123 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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Roberta Lewis

3261 West 13th St , Erie, PA 16505

November 1, 2005 2:08 PM

Representative Phil English
U.S. House of Representatives
1410 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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

Dear Representative English:

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Kathleen Farr
4021 Canoe Run Road , Jersey Shore, PA 17740

November 1, 2005 1:17 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

Dear Senator Santorum:

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Marion corbett

1230 Fairmount Rd. , Port Townsend, WA 98368

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Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 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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Kenneth Huggins

104 Layton Ave , Danville, VA 24540-2048

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Senator John Warner
U.S. Senate
225 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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kenneth schmitt

1164 sparrowwood blvd , batavia, OH 45103

November 1, 2005 1:19 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

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Dale kaufmann
10192 arrow road , Tremont, IL 61568

November 1, 2005 1:19 PM

Representative Ray LaHood
U.S. House of Representatives
1424 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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

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Stephen Plotkin

14150 91st Ct NE , Bothell, WA 98011

November 1, 2005 2:15 PM

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Ralph Wood

5807 S.W.54th Ave. , Portland, OR 97221

November 1, 2005 1:16 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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221 Eastern Ave. , Woodsfield, OH 43793-1196

November 1, 2005 2:10 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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Dawn Galvin
108 Harbor Court , Salem, SC 29676

November 1, 2005 1:21 PM

Senator Lindsey Graham
U.S. Senate
290 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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Harriet Cimeli

52 Dana Avenue , Mastic, NY 11950

November 1, 2005 2:14 PM

Representative Timothy Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
1133 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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

Dear Representative Bishop:

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DAVID BUCKNER

P O BOX 634 , LADYSMITH, VA 22501

November 1, 2005 1:58 PM

Representative Eric Cantor
U.S. House of Representatives
329 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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P. O. Box 2392 , Minneola, FL 34755

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Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
U.S. House of Representatives
414 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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Steve Farsace

196 Springfield Dr. , North East, MD 21901

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 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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Nancy Clingman
702 8th st sw , austin, MN 55912

November 1, 2005 1:58 PM

Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Senate
320 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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Theodore Brzozowski
P.O.Box 135 , Selden, NY 11784-0135

November 1, 2005 2:01 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 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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Dave Bartel

7886 Lamor Road , Mercer, PA 16137

November 1, 2005 1:16 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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James Carter

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Representative John Murtha
U.S. House of Representatives
2423 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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

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