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Via electronic filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Cable & Communications Corporation
CC Docket No. 94-102
E-911 Waiver Request
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 14, 2006, Mr. Gerry Anderson, General Manager of Cable & Communications Corporation ("C&CC"), together with C&CC's counsel, Sylvia Lesse, met with Uzoma Onyeije, Legal Advisor to the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"); Michael Wilhelm, Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division ("PSCID"), WTB; Jeff Cohen, Deputy Chief, PSCID, WTB; and Mindy Littell, Attorney, Broadband Division, WTB, to discuss the referenced waiver request.

Mr. Anderson reiterated the rural nature of C&CC's service area, as illustrated by the attached maps of (1) the recent Baker cell extender; (2) the recent Phase II Ismay cell site coverage area; and (3) the C&CC general service area. Mr. Anderson also described briefly the time and costs associated with the construction of new towers in Eastern Montana, estimating conservatively that it takes approximately one year to plan, secure land and construct each site, at a cost of approximately \$250,000 each. Noting that the flow of universal service funds ("USF") to C&CC has only just begun, the anticipated receipt of approximately \$1 million in USF receipts during 2006 will not cover the planned capital expenditures of approximately \$1.25 million in 2006 to build five (5) additional sites.

C&CC's plans to extend and improve digital service were also discussed, both in the context of the Montana Public Service Commission Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation proceeding (order and subsequent C&CC reports attached) and in general. Mr. Anderson noted that C&CC's primary objective is to extend service to those areas which do not yet have any wireless service. Mr. Anderson emphasized that C&CC's policy to prioritize extension of service is consistent with public and public safety authorities' goals. At the same

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time, however, C&CC is improving existing digital service. It is unlikely, however, that even C&CC's extensive build-out plans will result in the existing analog network being completely duplicated by a digital overlay within the five-year capital build-out plan (*see* C&CC Initial Report to PSC, June 1, 2005, attached).

The attendees also discussed C&CC's plans to assist in bridging this gap, including specifically the promotion and sale of digital boosters (*see* attached manufacturer's specifications), fairly expensive pieces of equipment that C&CC plans to offer at discount to attract users. Mr. Anderson noted, however, that even the discounted price may not convince subscribers to give up their existing 3-watt analog phones.

Please refer any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

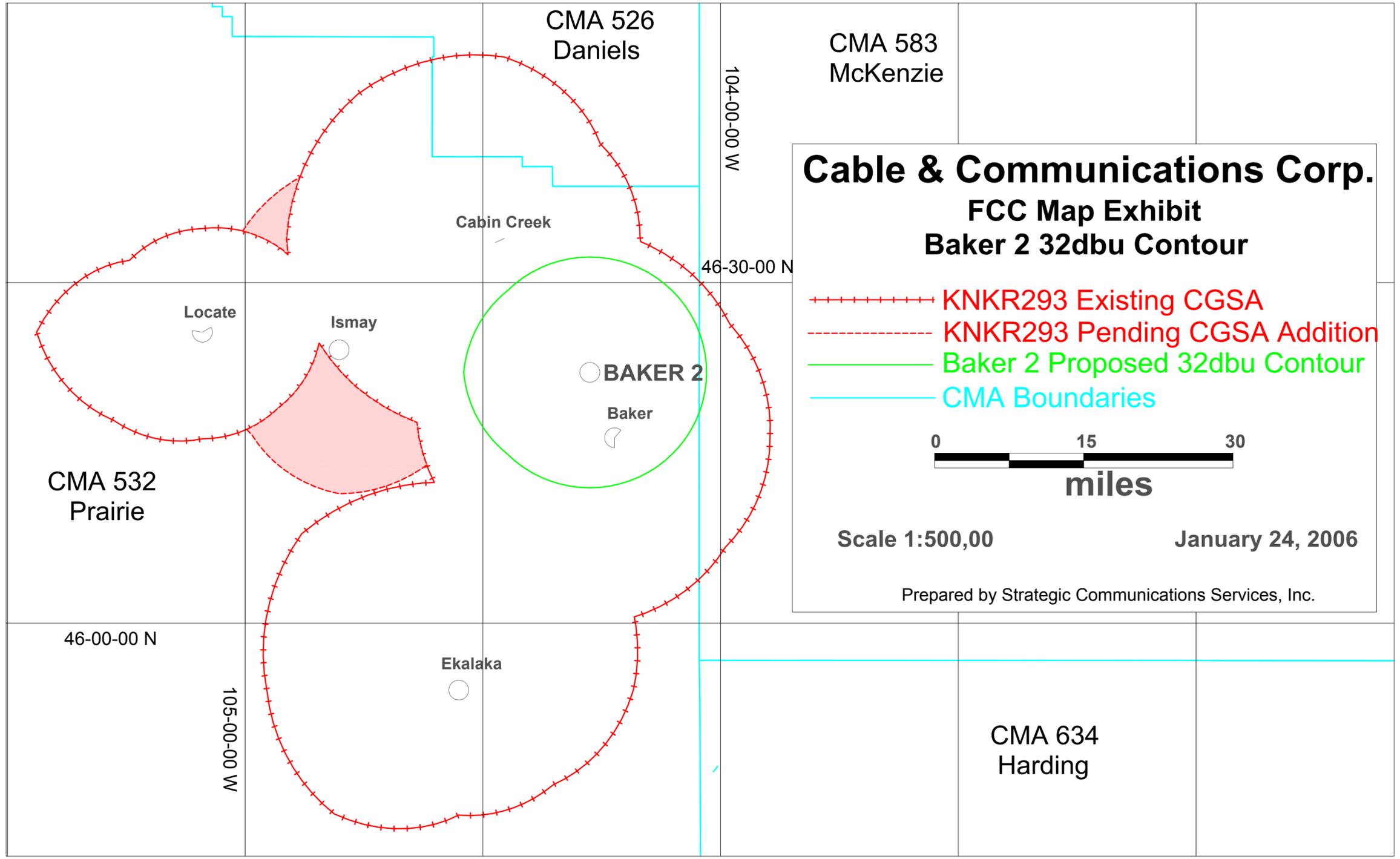


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Attachments



Cable & Communications Corp.
FCC Map Exhibit
Baker 2 32dbu Contour

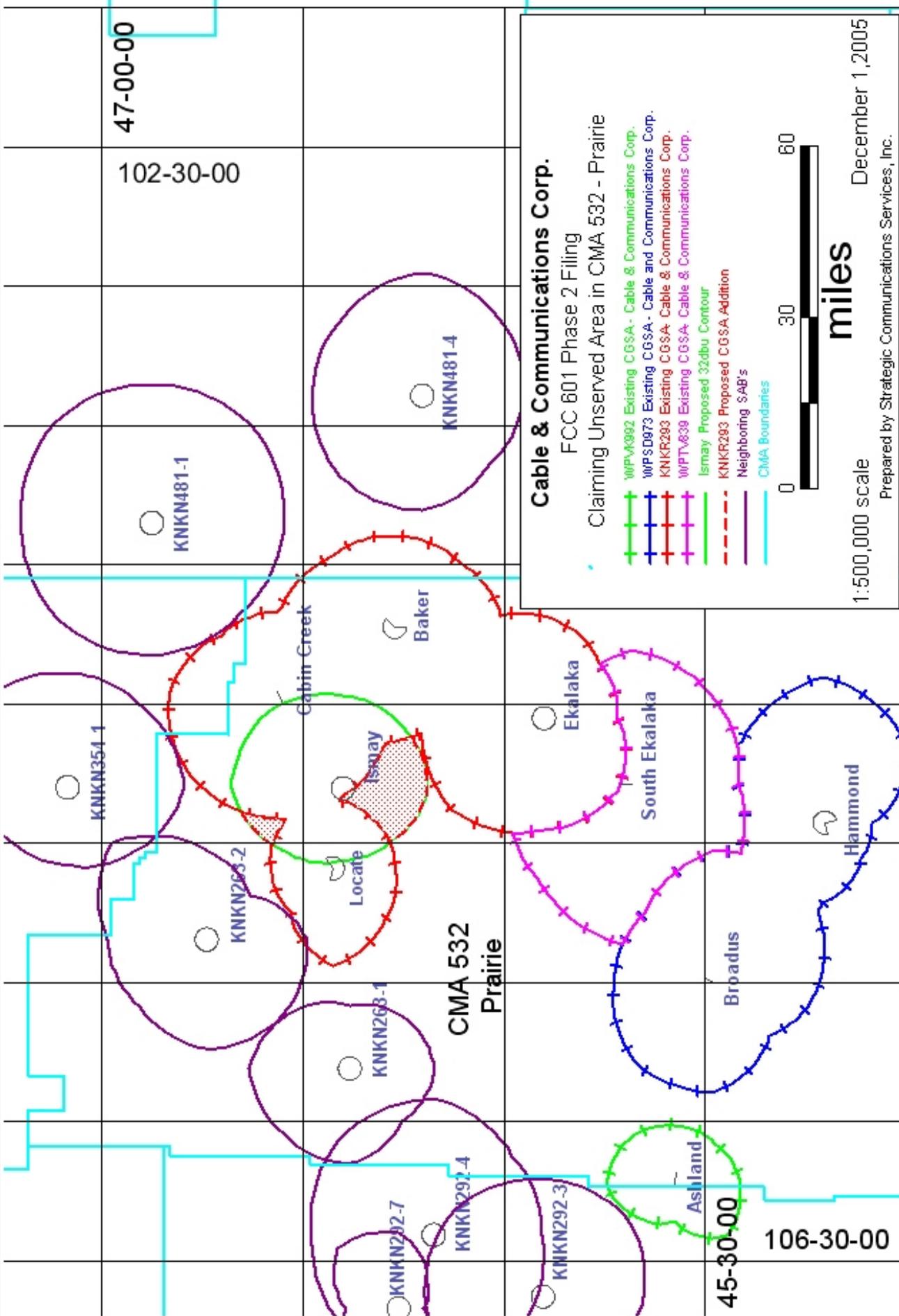
- +++++ KNKR293 Existing CGSA
- KNKR293 Pending CGSA Addition
- Baker 2 Proposed 32dbu Contour
- CMA Boundaries



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CMA 532
Prairie

South Ekalaka

Ekalaka

Baker

Hammond

Broadus

Ashland

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Cable & Communications Corp.

FCC 601 Phase 2 Filing

Claiming Unserved Area in CMA 532 - Prairie

- + WPTV-839 Existing CGSA - Cable & Communications Corp.
- + WPSD-973 Existing CGSA - Cable and Communications Corp.
- + KNKR-293 Existing CGSA - Cable & Communications Corp.
- + WPTV-839 Existing CGSA - Cable & Communications Corp.
- + Ismay Proposed 32dbu Contour
- KNKR-293 Proposed CGSA Addition
- Neighboring SAB's
- CMA Boundaries



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Mid-Rivers Cellular Coverage Map

