

March 16, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *ExParte* Notice:

**In the Matter of Jurisdictional Separations, CC Docket No. 80-286;
In the Matter of Video Programming Competition, MB Docket No. 05-255;
In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology, CC Docket No. 96-45;
In the Matter of Implementation of Sec. 621(a)(1), Local Franchise Authority, MB Docket No. 05-311**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, March 15, 2006, Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Dana Shaffer, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate, met with Michael Brunner, Chief Executive Officer, Tom Rowland, President, Daniel Mitchell, Vice President of Legal and Industry, and Scott Reiter, Director of Industry Affairs with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA).

At the meeting issues related to the above-referenced dockets were discussed. Specifically, the group talked about NTCA positions concerning the universal service fund (USF) contribution methodology, the separations freeze, and video issues. During the meeting, NTCA distributed handouts which were used to describe NTCA positions concerning the issues in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of the handouts used at the meeting are enclosed. After the meeting an error was discovered in the pie charts on pages 11 and 12 in the slide presentation handout on the USF contribution methodology. Enclosed please find the corrected version of the USF contribution methodology slide presentation handout.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Vice President, Legal and Industry

Enclosures

cc: Deborah Taylor Tate
Dana Shaffer