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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 80-286
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 4, 2006, Douglas Meredith, Steve Meltzer and John Kuykendall of John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") spoke via telephone with Paul Kjellander, State Chair, Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations on behalf of JSI's rural local exchange carrier clients. In the meeting, the JSI representatives discussed a written *ex parte* presentation filed with the Commission in the above-referenced docket which explains a proposal made by JSI that addresses a mechanical issue related to the current jurisdictional separations freeze period.¹ In the *Ex Parte* Presentation, JSI urges the Commission to extend the jurisdictional separations freeze and order that a change in Dial Equipment Minutes ("DEM") weight apply to both increases and decreases in access lines during any extension of the freeze when access lines cross a DEM weight threshold.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Kuykendall
John Kuykendall
Director – Regulatory Affairs

cc: Paul Kjellander

¹ See, Letter from Douglas Meredith, Director – Economics & Policy, JSI, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket No. 80-286, dated Mar. 30, 2006 ("*Ex Parte* Presentation").