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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 17, 2006, Douglas Meredith, Steve Meltzer and John Kuykendall of John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") met with Steve Burnett, Michael Jacobs, Narda Jones, Katie King, Jeremy Marcus and Gary Seigel of the Wireline Competition Bureau 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
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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").