

June 21, 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 Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Proposals to Modify the Commission's Rules Relating to High-Cost Universal Service Support, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 05J-1;

In the Matter of Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming, MB Docket No. 05-255;

In the Matter of American Cable Association Petition for Rulemaking to Amend 47 C.F.R. §§ 76.64, 76.93, 76.103 Retransmission Consent, Network Non-Duplication, and Syndicated Exclusivity, RM-11203

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, June 19, 2006, Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, met with members of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) at NTCA's headquarters in Arlington, Virginia during the NTCA Joint Government Affairs and Industry Committee meeting. At the meeting, NTCA raised issues related to the above-referenced dockets. The discussions were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets. A list of the NTCA members present is enclosed.

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

Enclosure

cc: Scott Bergmann