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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

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

**Re: Universal Service Contribution Methodology, *Ex Parte Presentation* in CC
Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 06-122.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, ACUTA, Inc.: The Association for Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education ("ACUTA") respectfully submits this letter summarizing ACUTA's October 2, 2006 *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceedings.

David Ostrom and myself met with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate to discuss the impact of a number-based contribution methodology on institutions of higher education. The substance of the meeting was consistent with ACUTA's prior filings in the above-referenced dockets, including a May 31, 2006 *ex parte* submission. At the meeting, we handed out the attached documents to provide specific detail on the potential impact of a number-based plan.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeri A. Semer

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