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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45
CC Docket 01-92**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

On Thursday, October 19, 2006, Mark Rubin, Gene DeJordy, and Stephanie Johanns of Alltel Communications, Inc., Charles Keller on behalf of Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., Paul Garnett on behalf of CTIA - The Wireless Association®, and undersigned counsel on behalf of the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers, met with Scott Bergmann and Barry Ohlson in Commissioner Adelstein's office to discuss the written *ex parte* filing made by the above parties on October 9, 2006.

The parties reiterated the positions previously taken on the record and left behind the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,



David A. LaFuria

August 2, 2004

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cc: Scott Bergmann, Esq.
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