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**Via e-mail**

Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.

Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Rural Alliance, Paul Cooper, Robert DeBroux and I met on April 4, 2007 with John Hunter, Senior Advisor to Commissioner McDowell. The Rural Alliance representatives reiterated the continued support of the Rural Alliance members for the adoption of the Missoula Plan. In that regard, we discussed the continuing need for addressing the “phantom traffic” problem and other interconnection issues addressed by the Missoula Plan. We also discussed how aspects of the Missoula Plan address many of the issues raised in the context of recent proposals regarding the Universal Service Fund.

Sincerely,

**s/Stephen G. Kraskin**

Stephen G. Kraskin

Cc: John Hunter, Esq.