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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 17, 2007, Tina Pidgeon of General Communication, Inc. and I met with Jeremy Marcus, Jennifer McKee, Ted Burmeister, and Alex Minard of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Universal Service reform. Our discussions were consistent with points detailed in previous GCI ex parte filings in these dockets and, in particular, the documents attached to this notice.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I am filing this letter electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BDS", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brita D. Strandberg
Counsel for General Communication, Inc.

Attachments

Cc: Jeremy Marcus, Jennifer McKee, Ted Burmeister, Alex Minard