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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Ex Parte* Notice**

***In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,* CC Docket No. 96-45**;

***In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime,* CC Docket No. 01-92;**

***In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support,* WC Docket No. 05-337;**

***In the Matter of Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,* GN Docket No. 07-45;**

***In the Matter of Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscribership Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Subscribership,* WC Docket No. 07-38;**

***In the Matter of Broadband Industry Practices,* WC Docket No. 07-52;**

***In the Matter of Rural Health Care Support Mechanism;* WC Docket No. 02-60;**

***In the Matter of Verizon's Petitions for Forbearance in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas,* WC Docket No. 06-172.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 5, 2007, Renee Crittendon, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, met with members of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's (NTCA) Industry Committee and NTCA's Legal and Industry Division during the NTCA Industry Committee Summer Meeting to discuss NTCA's positions regarding the above dockets. Attached is the list of NTCA attendees.

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The discussions were consistent with NTCA's positions in previously filed comments and pleadings in the above-referenced dockets.

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 the undersigned (703) 351-2016 or (703) 351-2146.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Karlen Reed
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cc: Renee Crittendon

Attached: List of NTCA Attendees during 2007 Industry Committee Summer Meeting

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List of NTCA Attendees during
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