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

**Re: CC Docket No. 80-286  
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 21, 2007, John Kuykendall of John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") contacted Dana Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, via e-mail regarding the status of a matter on which the Commission sought comment in its separations reform proceeding (CC Docket No. 80-286). In this proceeding, the Commission sought comment on modifying Section 36.125(j) of the Commission's rules such that a change in Dialed Equipment Minutes (DEM) weight apply to both increases and decreases in access lines when the access lines cross a DEM weight threshold.

The e-mail recounted ex parte meetings and correspondence which was sent as a follow-up to those meetings seeking status of this matter before the Bureau. A meeting is now being scheduled with Ms. Shaffer to further discuss this matter and to request expedited action from the Bureau.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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