

November 19, 2007

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

***Ex Parte* Notice:**

In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Proceeding on Long-Term Comprehensive High-Cost Universal Service Reform, WC Docket 05-337, and CC Docket 96-45.

In the Matter of Review of the Commission's Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements, MB Docket No. 07-29 and MB Docket No. 07-198.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, November 16, 2007, Don Miller, General Manager for Northwest Telephone Cooperative, in Havelock, Iowa, and Scott Reiter and Daniel Mitchell with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein's Legal Advisors Scott Bergmann and Rudy Brioché to discuss NTCA's Long-Term High-Cost Universal Service Reform Plan filed in the above referenced dockets, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, and NTCA's positions on several issues raised in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the above referenced dockets, MB Docket Nos. 07-29 and 07-198. Enclosed please find a copy of NTCA's Long-Term High-Cost Universal Service Reform Plan and a copy of NTCA's positions on several issues raised in the NPRM concerning the Commission's program access rules and its examination of programming tying arrangements, which were handed out and discussed during the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter and attachments are being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell, Vice President
Legal and Industry

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Enclosures

cc: Scott Bergmann
Rudy Brioché