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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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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

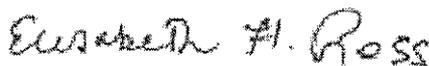
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 4, 2008, the undersigned had a telephone conference with John Hunter, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Robert McDowell.

The call was a follow-up to Leonard Steinberg's (General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Alaska Communications Systems) meeting with John Hunter on December 12, 2007. We discussed GCI's proposal to exclude certain service provided on tribal lands and Alaska Native Regions from the proposed competitive eligible telecommunications carrier Universal Service Fund cap. We also discussed whether imposing a cap on CETC support was appropriate, and whether a broader Alaska exemption should be created.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,



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cc: John Hunter