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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 07-5092
Petition for Commission Agreement in Redefining the Service Areas of
Rural Telephone Companies in Missouri

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

On Friday, January 11, 2008, undersigned counsel, on behalf of U.S. Cellular Corporation, met with Jennifer McKee, Jeremy Marcus and Jennifer Prime of the Wireline Competition Bureau concerning U.S. Cellular's pending petition for FCC concurrence in the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("MPSC") redefinition of certain rural telephone company service areas.

We discussed the merits of the individual redefinition proposals, including the impact of disaggregation on the total support U.S. Cellular would receive in the portions in which it was designated by the MPSC.

Undersigned counsel distributed the attached materials at the meeting.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,



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