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

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Docket 05-337

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.

In a telephone conversation on Monday, March 31, 2008, undersigned counsel, on behalf of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI"), spoke with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor on wireless and international issues to Commissioner Robert McDowell, regarding the prospect of an interim cap on federal high-cost support to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers ("CETCs").

Counsel stated that SBI opposes such a cap for reasons previously stated in the record by wireless carriers and their associations. In addition, counsel stated that, should the Commission determine that a cap must be imposed, SBI urges the Commission to ensure that tribal lands are not left behind or prejudiced by such a cap.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. LaFuria".

David A. LaFuria

cc: Angela E. Giancarlo, Esq.