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Marlene H. Dortch
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445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
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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 the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers ("ARC"), 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").

During the phone call, we discussed ARC's opposition to a CETC cap for reasons it has previously stated in the record. In addition, we discussed ways in which a cap might be structured in the event the Commission determines a cap is necessary.

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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.