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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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
WC Docket No. 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.

On Wednesday, April 9, 2008, undersigned counsel, on behalf of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI"), had a telephone conversation with Scott Deutchman concerning a potential cap on federal high-cost support to wireless ETCs.

We discussed the need to continue providing high-cost support on our nation's Native American lands, especially those that have been left behind for so many years and which require significant funding to simply provide basic telecommunications services. We discussed the need to provide an exception to the cap for Native American lands that does not contain extra requirements that would effectively disqualify tribal lands in the lower 48 states from being exempted.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. LaFuria". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

David A. LaFuria

cc: Scott Deutchman, Esq.