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**Re: 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 behalf of Alltel, Earl Comstock spoke by phone with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, on April 22, 2008, regarding the proceedings listed above. Mr. Comstock reiterated the concerns about a cap on universal service payments to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers that Alltel has previously presented on the record of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Angela Giancarlo