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**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 05-337***

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

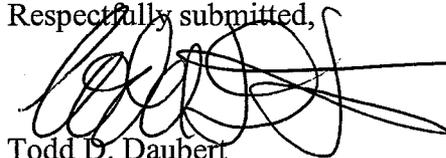
On Monday, April 28, 2008, I met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, and Holly Henderson of Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC Wireless"), participated via conference call, to discuss a proposed interim cap on the universal service fund's high-cost program. In our meeting, we reiterated our opposition to an interim cap. We also discussed the importance of ensuring that funding for all eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETC") is distributed proportionately if a cap nonetheless is imposed. Finally, we urged the Commission to grant pending ETC applications as soon as possible.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commissions rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Daubert", written over a horizontal line.

Todd D. Daubert

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