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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service High Cost Universal  
Service Support  
CC. Docket No. 96-45  
WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Nancy J. Victory, Bennett Ross and Gregg Elias of Wiley Rein LLP, on behalf of the Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. ("PRT"), met with Scott Deutchman, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. During the meeting, the participants discussed the Insular Universal Service Fund mechanism proposed in the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned dockets.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, PRT reviewed the points made in its pleadings in response to the NPRM.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Nancy J. Victory*

Nancy J. Victory

cc: Scott Deutchman

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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost Universal Service Support, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd. 19731 (2005).*