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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 Communications, LLC, Mark Rubin and I had separate meetings today with Scott M. Deutchman, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps, and with Scott Bergmann, senior legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. We discussed the issues raised in the three Notices of Proposed Rulemaking issued on January 29, 2008, consistent with Alltel's previous comments and ex parte filings in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Scott Deutchman  
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