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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:

This notice was errantly submitted via electronic filing, on Tuesday, August 5th, 2008, without including a copy of the slides used in our meeting with Nicholas Alexander. Please accept this notice, along with slide presentation, as our revised and final notice of an oral ex-parte presentation in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

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, July 30, 2008, undersigned counsel and John Gockley of United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular"), met with Nicholas Alexander in Commissioner McDowell's office.

The Joint Board's proposals that are currently before the Commission were discussed. U.S. Cellular urged the FCC to adopt competitively neutral and comprehensive reform and reject measures aimed solely at competitors. In particular, the Commission should not eliminate IAS/ICLS support for CETCs, which comprises roughly 50% of all high-cost support for CETCs. Suggestions that such support is merely "access replacement" ignore the Commission's Congressional mandate to move support from carrier rates into an explicit funding mechanism, which must then be made portable to any carrier delivering the supported services using any technology.

A copy of the materials left behind is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. LaFuria".

David A. LaFuria

Enclosure

cc: Nicholas Alexander, Esq.
John Gockley, Esq.