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

Re: *Sacred Wind Communications, Inc., Ex Parte Presentation in
CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. ("Sacred Wind") submits this notice of an *ex parte* presentation in the above-captioned proceeding.

On August 7, 2008, John Badal, Chief Executive Officer of Sacred Wind, Ed Carter, its Chief Financial Officer, and David Brown and the undersigned of K&L Gates LLP, representing Sacred Wind, met by teleconference with Jennifer McKee, Chief, Thomas Buckley, Deputy Chief, and Katie King, all of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

In the teleconference, we provided a presentation on Sacred Wind and the buildout of its network in northwest New Mexico, where it is deploying a new, state of the art fixed wireless network to upgrade and extend service to the Navajo people on Navajo Reservation and near-Reservation lands. We also discussed Sacred Wind's pending petition for extension of a waiver it received from the Commission in 2006, and its need for expedited consideration of that petition. A summary of the *ex parte* presentation is set forth more fully in the attachments, hereto.

