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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 26, 2008, Dana Tindall and Greg Chapados of General Communication, Inc. (GCI), and Lisa Sutherland on behalf of GCI met with Commissioner Robert McDowell regarding the above-referenced proceeding. The presentation covered points that GCI has previously filed in the record with respect to the proper interpretation and application of the Tribal Lands exemption to the interim CETC cap, as well as GCI's comments with respect to the Joint Board's and Commission's proposals for long term universal service reforms.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John T. Nakahata
Counsel to General Communication, Inc.

cc: Comm. Robert McDowell