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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: WC Docket No. 05-337
CC Docket No. 01-92
WT Docket No. 06-150
PS Docket 06-229

Madam Secretary:

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 Monday, September 15, 2008, undersigned counsel, on behalf of the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers and Cellular South Licenses, Inc. ("Cellular South"), along with Eric Graham and Mitch Rose, on behalf of Cellular South, met with Scott Deutchman in Commissioner Copps' office concerning federal universal service reform.

The parties reiterated positions taken in the comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding, emphasizing that the Commission should reject any suggestion that any form of universal service support should be reserved for any class of carrier. Scenarios for providing "hold harmless" support to small wireline carriers if "full portability" is implemented were also discussed. The parties agree with other commenters that rates for terminating traffic should be the same for all carriers, and reduced to \$0.0007, provided that any new support mechanism created as a result must be made available to all eligible carriers using any technology.

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With respect to the "D-Block" auction, Cellular South advocated regional licensing, a lower reserve price, open bidding, and a mechanism that would ensure that small carriers have a fair opportunity to access the spectrum.

A copy of the materials presented at the meeting is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Scott Deutchman, Esq.
Mr. Mitch Rose
Eric Graham, Esq.