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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication; CTE Telecom, LLC Request for Review, WC Docket No. 06-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 17, 2008, Kenneth Mason, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs, and Kevin Saville, Associate General Counsel, of CTE Telecom, LLC (“CTE”) and the undersigned met with Jennifer McKee, Thomas Buckley, and Cindy Spiers of the Wireline Competition Bureau’s Telecommunications Access Policy Division.

The participants discussed CTE’s pending Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”). The discussions were consistent with the positions taken by CTE in the Request for Review. CTE operates two business units. CTE’s Commonwealth Long Distance business unit is a telecommunications services provider and has contributed to the universal service fund. However, CTE’s epix business unit provides a broadband Internet access service to end user customers that is an information service not subject to universal service assessment. CTE’s Internet access service permits epix customers to connect to the Internet, surf the world wide web and send and receive electronic mail. epix uses DSL service as an input in its broadband Internet access service. epix does not own the telephone lines used to provide the DSL transmission input. epix does not offer DSL transmission as a stand-alone service and epix does not provide any other telecommunications services. Commission rules have never required non-facilities based Internet Service Providers such as epix to contribute to universal service.

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Sincerely yours,

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