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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication
WTB Docket No. 08-95

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), we respectfully submit this notice of oral *ex parte* communication relating to a meeting conducted on October 21, 2008. The meeting involved Gene DeJordy of Native American Telecom, LLC ("Native Telecom"), and Jonathan Canis of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, representing the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge reservation, and Jennifer McKee, Pamela Arluk, Carol Pomponio, James Lichford, and Randolph Smith of the Federal Communications Commission Staff. At this meeting, Native Telecom explained that universal service support is critical for the deployment of facilities and service on Indian reservations and that the Commission should continue to allow carriers serving reservations to obtain universal service support based upon the per-line equivalent support received by the incumbent local exchange carriers serving the reservations.

Respectfully submitted,

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