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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

The Honorable Kevin Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; In the Matter of High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45.

Dear Chairman Martin:

As a Commissioner of the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC), I serve the citizens of Missouri and when rumors, media alerts, and other information outlets offer commentary on matters before the FCC, it is only reasonable to expect Missouri's citizens, businesses, telecommunication companies, stakeholders and others to be interested in the impact a FCC decision will have upon them. It is a challenge to respond to the concerns which have been brought to my attention regarding the above-referenced dockets because of the institutional processes the FCC has employed in these matters.

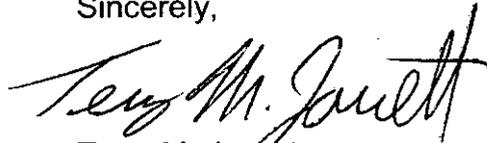
In my role as a Commissioner, I strive to ensure that transparency exists in the processes in which I am involved. Due process and the meaningful opportunity to be heard are the cornerstone of a fair administrative process. Regardless of the action the FCC *takes or refrains from taking* on November, 4, 2008, on the above noted matters, there appears to be a perception among those seeking a meaningful opportunity to participate that their efforts are not being as well received as they had hoped.

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Chairman Martin

While I fully support those comments which have been previously filed by the MoPSC with the FCC, including those of October 9, 2008, I write separately because I would like to see more transparency associated with this matter so that the citizens of Missouri can be confident that their comments and concerns have been fully and fairly considered before the FCC makes its decision.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my comments on this important matter. As public servants our first priority should always be those whom we serve, and I am confident that you and your fellow Commissioners share my views that the public interest should prevail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry M. Jarrett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "T" and "J".

Terry M. Jarrett
Commissioner

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