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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Petition for Waiver by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.*,  
WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on October 28, 2008, Richard E. Wiley, Mimi Dawson and the undersigned with Wiley Rein LLP, and Mike Anderson and Ed Krachmer with Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Iowa Telecom") on behalf of Iowa Telecom, met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Greg Orlando, to discuss Iowa Telecom's waiver petition in the above-referenced docket. Iowa Telecom reiterated its request that the Commission grant the petition and discussed the importance of the Company receiving high-cost loop support in order to serve its rural customers, particularly in light of proposed universal service reform.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please include this ex parte filing in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Rivera

cc: Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate  
Greg Orlando