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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington , D.C. 20554

Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128; Petitioners' Alternative Rulemaking Proposal

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 14, 2008, the undersigned, representing petitioners Martha Wright, *et al.* ("Petitioners"), spoke by telephone with Pam Arluk, Assistant Chief of the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above-referenced Petitioners' Alternative Rulemaking Proposal requesting the imposition of benchmark interstate inmate calling rates ("Proposal").<sup>1</sup>

The undersigned responded to questions from Ms. Arluk regarding the record and the inmate calling service providers' cost study. The responses to the questions tracked the positions set forth in Petitioners' filings in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioners' Alternative Rulemaking Proposal, *Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Dkt. No. 96-128 (Mar. 1, 2007) ("Proposal"); FCC Public Notice, *Comment Sought on Alternative Rulemaking Proposal Regarding Issues Related to Inmate Calling Services*, 22 FCC Rcd 4229 (WCB 2007).

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is filed with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Any questions about the Proposal or this *ex parte* notice should be directed to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

/s/ Frank W. Krogh

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cc: Pam Arluk