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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
WC Docket No. 05-337

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On Tuesday, December 9, 2008, Ted Carlson, Joe Hanley, Grant Spellmeyer and undersigned counsel, on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular"), met with Commissioner McDowell, Nick Alexander, and Angela Giancarlo.

We discussed universal service distribution reform, with U.S. Cellular reiterating comments that it has previously placed into the record. U.S. Cellular also reiterated its interim reform proposal that would provide rural consumers with wireless broadband service at existing support levels. In addition, U.S. Cellular provided relevant information on its construction plans for 2008 and 2009, including the potential impact of universal service reform on rural consumers.

Copies of our presentation slides, and other materials left behind at the meeting are enclosed.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David A. LaFuria".

David A. LaFuria

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Robert M. McDowell
Angela Giancarlo, Esq.
Nick Alexander, Esq.
Mr. Ted Carlson
Mr. Joe Hanley
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