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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 08-95

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 Wednesday, January 7, 2009, Grant Spellmeyer and undersigned counsel, on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular"), met with Scott Deutchman in Commissioner Copps' office.

We discussed the petition for reconsideration filed by U.S. Cellular and several other carriers seeking clarification or reconsideration of Verizon's commitment to reduce federal universal service support by 20% each year. We covered the topics set forth in our papers. We also urged prompt action to clarify matters, as other carriers' ability to plan investments and keep commitments made to state commissions and the FCC can be significantly affected by Verizon's internal decision making. This lack of transparency disserves consumers in areas where a competitive ETC might be forced to delay or cancel investments planned for 2009.

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

Sincerely,



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