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**Via Electronic Delivery**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337  
Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 11, 2009, Michael Bennet and Kenneth Johnson, representing Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. ("Mid-Tex Cellular"), met with Thomas Buckley, Gary Seigel, Ernesto Beckford and Theodore Burmeister of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the status and merits of Mid-Tex Cellular's pending petition for waiver in the above-referenced dockets.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kenneth C. Johnson

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