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memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, International Bureau

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DATE: January 27, 2009

SUBJECT: *In re: Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc.*, No. 08-1391. Filing of a Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

This is to advise you that on December 22, 2008, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed a Writ of Mandamus in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit pursuant to All Writs Act, of the following: *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* 20 FCC Rcd 19371 (2005), 71 Fed. Reg. 1721 (Jan. 11, 2006). FCC Docket IB04-286; DA 05-3160.

Appellant Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. seeks a writ of mandamus to compel the FCC to adopt a universal service support mechanism for insular areas in order to fulfill its statutory mandate under Section 254(b)(3).

The Court has docketed this case as No. 08-1391. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurel R. Bergold.