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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary to the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice  
WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 80-286

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Mr. Roger Nishi of Waitfield Champlain Valley Telecom, Mr. Lyman Horne of Star Telephone Membership Cooperative, Mr. Colin Sandy of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), Mr. Randy Tyree of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO), Mr. Derrick B. Owens of the Western Telecommunications Alliance (WTA), Mr. Richard D. Coit of the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA), Ms. Karlen J. Reed of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) and Ms. Cheryl Parrino and the undersigned, who represent the Coalition for Equity in Switching Support, met with the Honorable Jonathan Adelstein and Ms. Rence Crittendon, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. Mr. Horne joined the discussion via conference call.

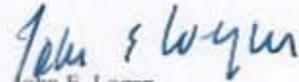
During the meeting we stressed the urgent need to remedy the discrimination in calculating Local Switching Support for certain small rural local exchanges carriers that the rule change adopted in the Commission's *Report and Order* released recently in CC Docket No. 80-286 will extend for another year.<sup>1</sup> We described the critical role local switching support provides

<sup>1</sup> Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal Joint Board, CC Docket No. 80-286, *Report and Order*, FCC 09-44 (rel. May 15, 2009).

and the detriment that accrues from failing to correct the circumstance. We urged that the Commission proceed expeditiously to remedy the circumstance.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the record in the above proceedings.

Respectfully,



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The Coalition for Equity in Switching Support

Copy to: The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein, Ms. Renee Crittendon, Senior Legal Advisor