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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is the Declaration of Joel Shifman on behalf of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, filed in response to the Comments of Qwest and Embarq and in response to the Declaration made on behalf of Verizon by Mr. Garzillo and Mr. Buzacott. Please file a copy of this declaration in Docket CC 96-45 and WC Docket No. 05-337.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted

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