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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: A National Broadband Plan
GN Docket No. 09-51
WC Docket NO. 05-337

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 Tuesday, November 17, 2009, Grant Spellmeyer and undersigned counsel, on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular"), met with Louis Peraertz to discuss how universal service reform can be a part of the National Broadband Plan.

We discussed reform options including more accurately targeting support, developing more efficient distribution mechanisms, ensuring competitive neutrality, and portability, as well as options for reforming contributions to provide more flexibility going forward. We also discussed the Commission's statutory authority to use federal high-cost support for investment in broadband networks. A copy of our presentation slides is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,



David A. LaFuria

Enclosure

cc: Grant Spellmeyer, Esq.
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