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**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meetings - WT Docket No. 06-229**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, January 11, 2010, John Prendergast and Cary Mitchell of the law firm of Blooston Mordkofsky Dickens Duffy & Prendergast, LLP (the "Blooston Law Firm"), and Derrick Bulawa of BEK Communications Cooperative, together representing the North Dakota Rural Telecom Coalition ("RTC"), attended a meeting with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell. The participants discussed the *ex parte* presentation filed by RTC on January 8, 2010 and other matters consistent with RTC's October 16, 2009 Comments and November 16, 2009 Reply Comments, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Consistent with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-captioned proceeding. Please direct any questions concerning the above matter to the undersigned at (202) 659-0830.

Sincerely,



D. Cary Mitchell, Esq.

cc: Commissioner Robert McDowell (via email)