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# memorandum

**TO:** Director, Reference Information Center  
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**DATE:** July 16, 2010

**SUBJECT:** *Vermont Public Service Board, et al. v. FCC & USA*, No. 10-1184. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

This is to advise you that on July 12, 2010, Vermont Public Service Board, et al., ("Petitioner") filed a new case in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the declaratory ruling: *In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Joint Petition of the Wyoming Public Service Commission and the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate for Supplemental Federal Universal Service Funds for Customers of Wyoming's Non-Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier*, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 10-56 (rel. April 16, 2010).

Vermont and Main challenge the FCC's order (issued on remand from the Tenth Circuit) addressing high cost universal service support for non-rural carriers.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 10-1184. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Maureen Flood.