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## Public Service Commission

September 2, 2010

The Honorable Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex parte Comments of the Florida Public Service Commission - NBP Public Notice #19 - CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 06-122; WC Docket No. 05-337; WC Docket No. 03-109; GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to FCC Rule 1.1206, Florida Public Service Commission staff held a discussion yesterday with Federal Communications Commission staff regarding the above dockets, upon FCC request. The topic discussed was the contributions/assessment methodology for universal service.

Staff of the FPSC on the call were: Beth Salak, Greg Shafer, Greg Fogleman, David Dowds, Tabitha Hunter, and Cindy Miller. FCC staff on the call were: Claudia Fox, Vickie Robinson, and Nicholas Degani.

In general, FPSC staff noted its agreement with the principles outlined in ex parte comments submitted by prior State Commission Members of the Universal Service Joint Board. Those principles were intended to guide in the development of the FCC's long-term contribution mechanism and were filed with the FCC on September 2, 2002 and May 20, 2003 in CC Docket No. 96-45.

The comments presented were those of FPSC staff only and the Commission may file different comments in the future.

Sincerely,

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