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EX PARTE NOTICE

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Portals
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In re: Separations, 80-286
In re: Universal Service, Docket No. 96-45
In re: Intercarrier Compensation, Docket No. 01-92
In re: Petitions of Nebraska PSC and Kansas CC, Docket No. 06-122
In re: Broadband National Plan for Our Future Docket No. 09-51
In re: Framework for Broadband Internet Services, Docket No. 10-127

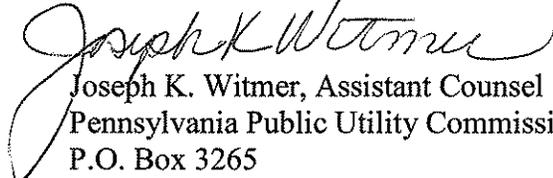
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(1) and (2), the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) files this written notice about an Ex Parte teleconference held with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Thursday, September 30, 2010.

The PaPUC staff consisted of Joseph K. Witmer, Esq., Labros Pilalis, Telecommunications Analyst, Office of Chairman James H. Cawley, Pa.PUC, and the PaPUC's consultant, Robert Loube of Rolka-Loube-Saltzer Associates. The FCC staff consisted of Ms. Vicki Robinson and Ms. Carol Pomponio (collectively, the Joint Staffs).

The Joint Staffs discussed the PaPUC filings and the need to address the joint role of states and the FCC when reforming the federal Universal Service Fund contribution base given the interrelationship of Universal Service, including the pending Petitions of the Nebraska Public Service Commission and the Kansas Corporation Commission, the Joint Board on Universal Service, Intercarrier Compensation, Separations, legal classification under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the National Broadband Plan.

A copy of this Notice is being filed in each of the listed dockets.


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