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

Re: United States Cellular Corporation
WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 96-45;
GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket No. 06-122
CC Docket No. 01-92

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 June 30, 2011, undersigned counsel, and Grant Spellmeyer on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation, along with Jim Stegeman and Mike Wilson of CostQuest Associates (via telephone), met with Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey (via telephone), Steven Rosenberg, Bradley Gillen, Patrick Halley, Joseph Cavender, Margaret Wiener, and Martha Stancill.

U.S. Cellular followed up on its prior advocacy concerning the concept of using a model to determine an appropriate amount of high-cost support for mobile broadband service. U.S. Cellular reiterated that fixed broadband and mobile broadband should both be supported, ideally in separate funds. Support in each fund would be portable among designated eligible telecommunications carriers, based on modeled costs.

The parties discussed the possibility of multiple-winner auctions as a means of setting a support amount and the economics of having more than one eligible carrier in the marketplace. U.S. Cellular suggested that the FCC should establish a single set of compliance criteria which states could enforce, so that carriers operating in multiple states would have similar reporting requirements across jurisdictions.

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The company urged the Commission to further explore the use of models over the coming months, and committed to providing additional information in response to Commission staff questions on the use of a model to target costs and determine appropriate levels of support.

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

Sincerely,



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