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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 01-92; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 03-109

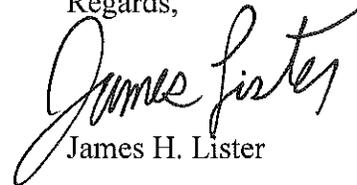
On Friday, September 16, 2011, Mark Sievers, Chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC"), and Jim Lister and Elisabeth Ross, of Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot, met with Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, and with Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey, and Rebekah Goodheart of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the meeting with Ms. Kronenberg, Steve Oxley, Deputy Chairman of the Wyoming Public Service Commission, and two of the Wyoming Commission Staff, Thomas Wilson and Art Schmidt, attended by telephone. During the second meeting, Shana Knutson of the Nebraska Public Service Commission and Sandy Reams of the KCC were on the telephone in addition to the Wyoming representatives.

The parties addressed points raised in their ex parte filed on September 15, 2011 in these dockets and that the KCC raised in its Reply Comments filed September 2, 2011. (Please note that the citation in the Reply Comments and September 15, 2011 letter to paragraph 178 of the FCC's February, 2011 NPRM (FCC Doc. 11-13), regarding the issue of Universal Service funding to make-up lost access revenue, should have been to paragraph 568.) They expressed concerns, as Early Adopter States, that the ABC Plan could shift significant costs to the intrastate jurisdiction that could make existing reform and universal service mechanisms unsustainable. Chairman Sievers described unique provisions of Kansas law that could have this consequence. These provisions are summarized in the Exhibit attached to the September 15, 2011 ex parte letter. Deputy Chairman Oxley explained unique Wyoming circumstances that could cause results counterproductive to joint federal and state reform and universal service goals. He also discussed issues regarding the availability of POTS and broadband in Wyoming, and Wyoming's legislative process.

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If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Lister". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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