March 21, 1996

EX PARTE

BY HAND
William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 19, 1996, Spencer Kaitz, Jerry Yanowitz, and Glenn Semow of the California Cable Television Association, and Fred Kurzhal of Starstream Cable met with Kathleen Levitz and Timothy Peterson of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss universal service issues and different ways of determining the correct structure of any required fund, as well as proposals in the state of California to meet universal service requirements.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this notice are being submitted. Due to the necessity for many of the meeting participants to travel, this letter is being filed today, the earliest practical date following the meeting. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna N. Lampert

cc: Kathleen Levitz
    Timothy Peterson