April 9, 1996

BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. 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
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Mr. Caton:

This letter is to advise you that Donn Wonnell and Robert Smith of Pacific Telecom, Inc. ("PTI") met with Sharon Nelson, Chair of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and a member of the Federal-State Joint Board to discuss general matters involved in Sections 214(e) and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to universal service. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, two copies of this letter have been filed with the Secretary. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Wroblewski

cc: Sharon L. Nelson