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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 07-38
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 17, 2009, John Kuykendall, Chuck Richoz and Marty Klueh of John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") presented a webinar in which participating companies were informed as to the procedures involved with completing the FCC's revised Form 477. FCC Wireline Competition Bureau staff listened in on the webinar by invitation of the JSI representatives as a follow up to an *ex parte* meeting held via conference call with the Bureau staff in which the JSI representatives participated.¹ The Bureau staff that participated in the February 11th *Ex Parte* Meeting and that were invited to listen in on JSI's webinar were Ellen Burton, Alan Feldman, Mike Goldstein, Kenneth Lynch, Jim Eisner, Roger Woock, Jeremy Miller, Kirk Burgee and Randy Clarke.

During the webinar, the JSI representatives provided additional information regarding the challenges faced by small and rural providers in collecting and providing the broadband data in the format required by the revised Form 477. Participants were then informed of the discussions held with Bureau staff during the February 11th *Ex Parte* Meeting and the efforts to persuade the FCC to delay the filing deadline, especially in light of the fact that the electronic version was not yet available.

¹ See Letter from Jill Canfield, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Legal & Industry, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, *Ex Parte* in WC Docket No. 07-38, dated Feb. 12, 2009 ("February 11th *Ex Parte* Meeting"). In the February 11th *Ex Parte* Meeting, the JSI representatives and other participants discussed problems that small and rural providers are encountering with the revised form and urged the FCC to extend the March 2, 2009 filing deadline.

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