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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Universal Service Fund Data Collection

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed are two copies of the Universal Service Fund 2006 Submission of 2005 Study Results by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA), filed in accordance with section 36.613 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 36.613). One personal computer compact disk containing similar information is also enclosed.

NECA is also providing one copy of this submission, including the compact disk, to the Administrator, the Universal Service Administrative Company.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate letter is provided for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey E. Dupree". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being more prominent.

Enclosures

Duplicate Letter  
PC Compact Disk

cc: Universal Service Administrative Company