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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 2005 Submission of 2004 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 in Excel 2000 format, is also enclosed.

NECA is also providing one copy of this submission, including the PC 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 that reads "Jeffrey E. Dupree". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Enclosures
Duplicate Letter
PC Compact Disk

cc: Universal Service Administrative Company