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September 1, 2011

Honorable James L. Seward
New York State Senate
41 S. Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

RE: Case 09-M-0527 – Proceeding to Examine Issues Related
to a Universal Service Fund.

Dear Senator Seward:

Thank you for your letter to Chairman Brown dated July 25, 2011 in the captioned proceeding. I respond on behalf of the Chairman.

This proceeding is currently in a settlement mode and the parties are discussing various settlement options with the assigned Administrative Law Judge who is acting as the mediator in this phase of the case. I have forwarded your comments to the case file so that they may become part of the record of the proceeding. The case file may be accessed at www.dps.state.ny.us.

Thank you for taking the time to send your valuable comments.

Yours very truly,

Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary