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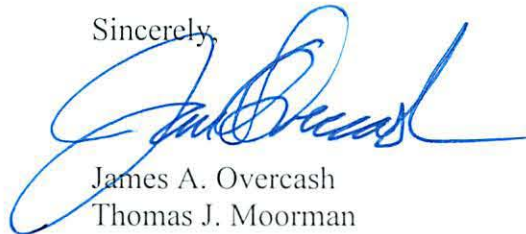
**Re: Case 09-M-0527
Proceeding to Examine Issues related to a Universal Service Fund**

Dear Secretary Brillig:

On behalf of the NYSTA Smaller ILECs, as noted in the attached pleading, and pursuant to the "Notice Seeking Comment on an Interim Transition Fund" issued in this proceeding on August 12, 2011, attached please find the "Statement of the NYSTA Smaller ILEC Members in Support of a Continuation of the Temporary Transition Fund Extension and in Support of Joint Proposal to Temporarily Suspend Proceedings and Continuing the Temporary Transition Fund Extension."

Please direct any inquiries concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc: Judge Howard Jack (via email)
Judge Eleanor Stein (via email)
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