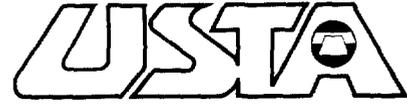


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Mr. William Caton
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Ex Parte Meeting:
CC Docket Nos. 95-185 and 94-54

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 16, 1996, Kathleen Woods, Ben Almond, and I, representing the United States Telephone Association (USTA), met with Suzanne Toller of Commissioner Chong's office to discuss the above referenced dockets.

USTA urged that any Federal regulation of the terms and conditions of interconnection arrangements between Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) and Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers be pursued consistent with Section 251 of the recently enacted Telecommunications Act of 1996. USTA further outlined its concerns with "bill and keep" as an interim or long-term arrangement between LECs and CMRS providers.

Due to the lateness of the meetings, weather difficulties, and the Federal holiday, USTA is filing an original and a copy of this ex parte meeting today. Please include them in the public record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Cosson
Attorney

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