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Mr. William F. Caton
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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Mr. Caton:

Yesterday, Mr. F. Gumper and I, representing NYNEX, met with Ms. K. Kornbluh, Mr. I. Fishman and Ms. L. Ricciardi. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss general issues relating to universal service.

Specifically, the NYNEX representatives discussed ideas for implementing Section 254 of the Act, and discussed using the Benchmark Cost Model for developing a more targeted funding approach to high cost support for Price Cap companies. The NYNEX representatives also discussed various ideas regarding the education component of universal service, such as eligible services, how and who should certify a school's plans, discounts for services as opposed to service credits, and ideas for sizing the education fund.

Sincerely,



cc: Ms. K. Kornbluh
Mr. I. Fishman
Ms. L. Ricciardi

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