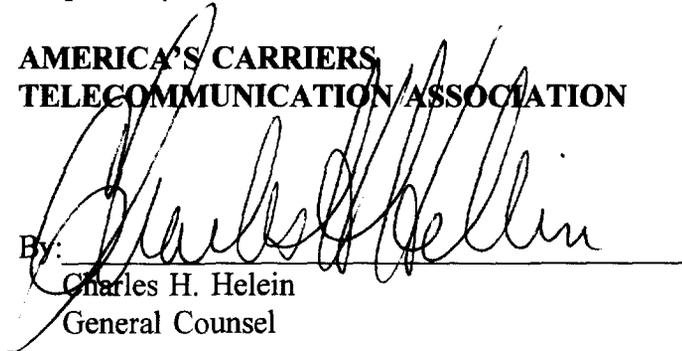


CONCLUSION

ACTA will study with interest the comments of others and consider submitting modified and/or additional suggestions, support or opposition in reply comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESOLUTION
OF
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WHEREAS the United States Congress passed the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS the President of the United States signed the Act into law; and

WHEREAS the Act's purpose is to encourage full competition in all aspects of the telecommunications industry; and

WHEREAS the Act mandates that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") implement and enforce the Act through approximately eighty (80) separate administrative rulemaking proceedings; and

WHEREAS the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the FCC will need an additional \$62 million over five years to implement the Act; and

WHEREAS those additional resources, which can be obtained without touching taxpayer revenues, are vitally important to the transition to a fully competitive marketplace;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Officers, Directors and Members of America's Carriers Telecommunication Association hereby endorse and approve the proposal to set the FCC's FY 1997 budget to \$222,538,000.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 1996: