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In re: Ericsson Inc.  
CC Docket No. 95-116  
Written Ex Parte Communications

Dear Mr. Caton:

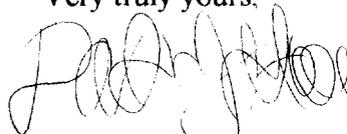
Recently, Ericsson Inc., a manufacturer of telecommunications equipment, was asked by the staff of the Common Carrier Bureau to respond to certain questions related to the above-referenced proceeding and submit its responses to the Commission as a written ex parte communications. Thus, on behalf of Ericsson, the following information is submitted for inclusion in the record in the above-referenced proceeding:

Ericsson's LRN software for SCPs will be ready for general availability in the second quarter of 1997. Its LRN software for SSPs will be ready for general availability in the third quarter of 1997.

The date by which LRN software could be deployed in numerous switches is dependent on a number of factors, including but not limited to, negotiations between the customer and the supplier. From the point of general availability and based on Ericsson's past experience, 6-7 switch upgrades can be accomplished each week, with each upgrade taking 3-4 days.

QOR software is used to support LRN for ported subscribers by substantially reducing the number of queries made for ported subscribers. Accordingly, it is necessary to install LRN software before installing QOR software.

Very truly yours,



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