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**VIA COURIER**

William F. Caton, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Contact by MFS Communications Company, Inc., in CC Docket Nos. 91-141, 94-97, 93-162 and 96-98**

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with §§ 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am filing this letter as notice that myself, David N. Porter, Vice President, Government Affairs at MFS, and Robert McCausland, Director of Collocation at MFS met with the following persons at the Commission: Paul D'Ari, Claudia Fox, Stuart Kupinsky, Robert McDonald, Kalpak Gude, Augie Ros and Paul Gallant. We met in response to Mr. McDonald requesting a meeting to discuss MFS' position on collocation issues under Section 251 and expanded interconnection.

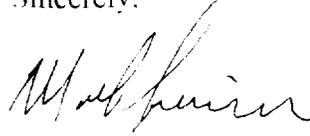
In the course of the meeting, we responded to questions about various collocation and jurisdictional issues. MFS continues to believe that the Commission is empowered to and ought to develop detailed national guidelines governing collocation. These guidelines should establish and will support a national policy that implements the pro-competition contours of the Telecommunications Act. Absent such detailed federal guidelines, the development of competition will be stunted, and the pro-competitive intent of the Telecommunications Act thwarted, if new entrants are forced to litigate and resolve critical collocation issues before every state regulator.

While MFS believes that good faith negotiation ought to be the primary mechanism by which interconnectors establish collocation terms and conditions under Section 251, the Commission still has an important role in ensuring that interconnection and collocation are offered on non-discriminatory terms. MFS believes that federal collocation tariffs are the most efficient mechanism for ensuring that collocation is offered on nondiscriminatory terms and conditions.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 424-7872.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark Sievers".

Mark Sievers

cc: Regina Keeney  
James Schlichtling  
Richard Welch  
Robert McCausland  
David N. Porter  
Robert McDonald  
Stuart Kupinsky

Paul D'Ari  
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