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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the matter of Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and  
Compensation Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 CC Docket No.  
96-128 Ex Parte

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Thursday, September 12, Michael Kellogg and Ben Almond, both representing the RBOC Payphone Coalition met with William E. Kennard, General Counsel of the FCC and Sonja Rifkin, an attorney in the General Counsel's office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss key legal issues associated with the primary subject areas in the referenced proceeding. These areas are per call compensation, public interest payphones, non-structural safeguards and asset assignment. The Coalition's positions covering these areas have been well documented and previously requested for placement on the Commission's record. A copy of the Coalition's white paper on the reassignment of their payphone assets was provided to Bill and Sonja during the meeting. This paper was filed at the Commission on August 30, 1996.

Please associate this notification with the above referenced docket proceeding. This notification is being filed one day following the aforementioned meeting due to its late conclusion at approximately 3:45pm.

If there are questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Ben G. Almond  
Executive Director

cc: William E. Kennard  
Sonja Rifkin

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