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December 4, 1996

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222, SC-1170
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket 96-112: OVS Cost Allocation

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please be advised that Sherry Herauf (Pacific Telesis); Marie Breslin (Bell Atlantic); Jane Knox (SBC) and the undersigned, representing U S WEST, met today with Andy Mulitz and Tim Peterson of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. The attached material was provided at the meeting.

In accordance with Commission Rule 1.1206(a)(2), the original and one copy of this letter, with attachment, are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this transmittal are requested. A copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



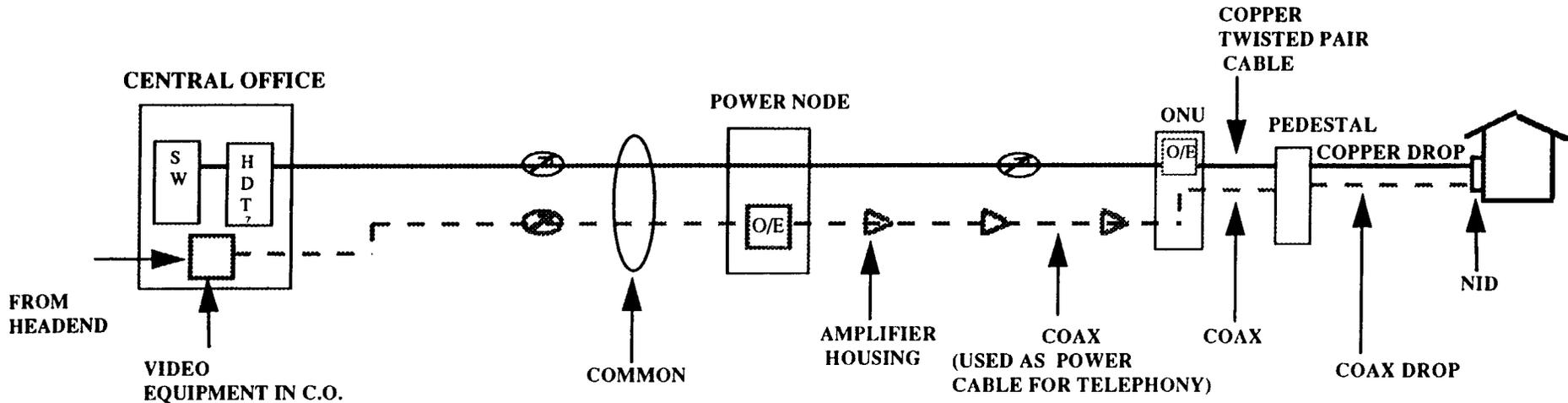
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cc: Ms. Marie Breslin
Ms. Sherry Herauf
Ms. Jane Knox
Mr. Andy Mulitz
Mr. Tim Peterson

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Example Of A Joint Architecture

———— TELEPHONY - - - - VIDEO



SECTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Direct Telephony	Direct Video	Common	Stand alone telephony	common loop cost*		\$200
Section	HDT	Video Equip	Fiber Cable	Changes to common loop costs to add video:			
1	HDT	Video Equip	Fiber Cable	Section			
2	None	O/E Interface	Power Supply/Housing	1	Larger fiber cable		+40
3	Fiber/Coax/Trench	Amplifiers	None	2	Larger enclosure & more power		+50
4	O/E /Housing	None	None	3 - 6	No change		
5	Cop. Ca./Trench	Coax Cable	None	7	Larger NID		+10
6	Pedestal	Splitter	None	Joint Architecture common loop cost			\$300
7	Cop.Dr./Trench	Coax Drop	NID				

Attribution to telephony = 200 / 300 = 67%

* Costs are per home passed and are illustrative only.