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Mr. William F. Caton
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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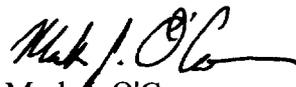
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is to advise you that I had a brief conversation today with Mark Nadel of the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau. During that meeting, I emphasized CIX's position that the Commission should provide for advanced services price discounts, such as discounts on Internet access, to schools and libraries in a manner that is competitively neutral to all providers in the Internet access market.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I hereby submit one original and one copy of this letter for inclusion in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,



Mark J. O'Connor
Counsel for the Commercial Internet
eXchange Association ("CIX")

cc: Mark Nadel

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