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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: CC 96-98 Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Mr. Caton:

Mr. Don Evans, Mr. Frank Gumper and I of NYNEX met with Mr. Richard Welch, Mr. Kalpak Gude, Mr. Sherille Ismail, Mr. Doug Slotten, Mr. Ed Krachmer, and Mr. Vaikunth Gupta of the Policy and Planning Division and Competitive Pricing Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss whether common transport should be considered a network element.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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