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Mr. William F. Caton
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Federal Communications Commission

RE: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 CC Docket 96-128
Ex Parte

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 13, 1997, representatives of the RBOC Payphone Coalition met with FCC personnel from the Policy, Enforcement, Competitive Pricing and Accounting and Audits Divisions. The list of attendees is provided as an attachment to this notification. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the status of review and approval of the payphone CEI plans filed by the companies in the Coalition. The discussion centered on the interpretation of the First Report and Order (FCC 96-388, Paragraphs 146-148) and Order on Reconsideration (FCC 96-439, Paragraphs 162-163) concerning federal tariff requirements for unbundled features.

The staff indicated that a federal tariff is required for all payphone unbundled features provided to anyone and all payphone unbundled features taken by the LEC/RBOC. Representatives of the Coalition addressed the severity of this extraordinary implementation criteria.

Please associate this notification with the referenced proceeding. The meeting began after 3:30 P.M. and due to its late afternoon conclusion, this notification is being made on March 14, 1997.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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