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BY HAND

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-262 – In the Matter of Access Charge Reform (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking); CC Docket No. 96-263 --In the Matter of Access Charge Reform (Notice of Inquiry); and CC Docket No. 96-45 – In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 25, 1997, Jill Lesser (Deputy Director - Legal and Public Affairs) of America Online, Inc. and I met with Regina Keeney, Chief; A. Richard Metzger, Jr.; Deputy Bureau Chief; and Belinda Garrett, Competitive Pricing Division, all of the Common Carrier Bureau, to discuss issues relating the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed the positions set forth in the comments and reply comments AOL filed in CC Dockets 96-262 and 96-263. In addition, we discussed the definitions set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 of "telecommunications," "telecommunications service," "telecommunications carrier" and "information service." In this regard, AOL urged that the Commission retain the current interpretations of those definitions as interpreted in previous Commission decisions. Due to the lateness of the hour, this Notice is being filed today.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this notice are attached for inclusion in the public record in the above-captioned proceedings.

Sincerely,



Donna N. Lampert

Enclosures

cc: Regina Keeney
A. Richard Metzger, Jr.
Belinda Garrett