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Re: CC Docket No. 92-77  
Billed Party Preference for 0+ InterLATA Calls

Dear Mr. Caton:

At a recent meeting to discuss CompTel's proposal for an OSP 0+ rate disclosure in this docket, John Muleta of the FCC's Enforcement Division asked how CompTel expected its members would make rate quotes available to callers who request it. In response to Mr. Muleta's question, CompTel informally surveyed its member companies to determine the feasibility of several methods of making a rate quote available to callers. All of the members surveyed provide operator services through network based technology.

As a result of this survey, CompTel believes that the overwhelming majority of OSPs would be able to provide the message proposed by CompTel if they were given the option of choosing among the following four methods for callers to obtain a rate quote: (1) "time out" (stay on the line) to a live operator, (2) press "0", (3) press "#", or (4) press "\*X" where X is a specified digit on the keypad.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice is provided for inclusion in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Augustino". The signature is stylized with a large initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steven A. Augustino  
Counsel for the Competitive  
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cc: Mary Beth Richards  
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