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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Local Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with Commission rules, please be advised that yesterday Duke Dupre, Patricia Diaz Dennis, David Brown and the undersigned, representing SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), met with Regina Keeney, Neil Fried, Patrick Donovan, Lloyd Collier, Lenworth Smith and Christopher Barnekov of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss issues associated with the above-referenced docket.

Specifically, SBC presented its position on the issues of the mechanism to recover the implementation costs associated with the deployment of local number portability, the time frame in which the mechanism should be initiated and the jurisdiction in which cost recovery should be authorized.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 326-8890 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Link Brown

cc: Ms. Keeney  
Mr. Fried  
Mr. Collier  
Mr. Donovan  
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