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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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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, Jay Bennett and the undersigned, representing SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), met with William Kennard, Nick Bourne, Aaron Rappaport and Suzanne Tetreault of the Office of General Counsel to discuss issues associated with the above-referenced docket.

The Southwestern Bell representatives discussed the need for prompt cost recovery of long-term number portability implementation costs, SBC's proposed tariff and associated rate elements for cost recovery and the need for recovery in the interstate jurisdiction.

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

Sincerely,

Link Brown

cc: Mr. Kennard
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Ms. Tetreault

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