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**Memorandum of Ex Parte Communication**

William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Mail Stop 1170  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: *CC Docket No. 96-98 - Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecom Act of 1996*

On Friday, June 6, 1997, Alan Ciamporcero and I met with Jim Schlichting, Tom Power and Ed Krachmer of the Competitive Pricing Division on behalf of SBC Communications, Inc. We described SBC's belief that the majority of traffic destined for Internet service providers is jurisdictionally interstate in nature, and therefore is not subject to terminating compensation for local calling governed by local interconnection agreements. We further indicated that SBC's operating companies will notify competitive local exchange carriers in writing that SBC's operating companies will neither request nor will they pay reciprocal compensation for interstate or intrastate interexchange traffic. No written materials were utilized during the meeting.

We are submitting the original and one copy of this Memorandum to the Secretary in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me at (202) 383-6429 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Bennett".

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cc: J. Schlichting, T. Power and E. Krachmer