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Re: CC Docket 92-237: Carrier Identification Codes

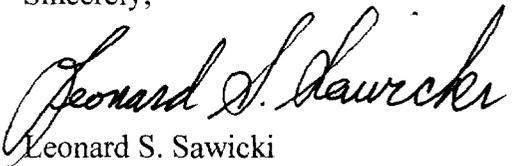
Dear Mr. Caton:

Today, Donna Roberts, Michael Polandick and I met with Paul Gallant of Commissioner Quello's office and Thomas Boasberg of Chairman Hundt's office. The purpose of the meeting was to review MCI's position in this proceeding. MCI discussed the importance of 10XXX dialing for providing competitive alternatives in intraLATA markets and the growth of interstate long distance dial around services. MCI estimates that these markets account for \$3 - 4 billion dollars in annual revenue to the industry.

MCI pointed out that increasing the number of access digits will adversely affect these markets. We suggested a longer transition period, more fitting to the projected exhaust information provided by Bellcore (attached to our June 9 filing in this proceeding). MCI suggested February 1999 and year end 1999 as two possible dates. We urged the FCC to act expeditiously to resolve this issue because of the lead times necessary for customer education.

Please add this letter and the enclosed copy to the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,


Leonard S. Sawicki

cc: Mr. Boasberg
Mr. Gallant

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