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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Dear Mr. Caton:

On August 5, 1997, Amy Zirkle, Carl Giesy, and I met with James Casserly of Commissioner Ness' office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues related to the importance of shared transport to the development of local competition.

MCI provided a description of the role of transport in providing local services, using the attached diagram as a guide. We also discussed the effect of Ameritech's proposal on competitive entry and described other elements of our position, already on the record of this proceeding.

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

Sincerely,


Leonard S. Sawicki

Attachment

cc: Mr. Casserly

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Trunking Arrangements with Unbundled Local Switching

