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Re: In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that New Entrants Need Not Obtain Separate License or Right-to-Use Agreements Before Purchasing Unbundled Network Elements Under Section 251(c)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please be advised that on August 7, 1997, Tim Casey, Chief Technology Counsel at MCI Communications Corporation, Jerry Epstein from Jenner and Block and I met with, Don Stockdale, Robert Tanner, Craig Brown and Tom Fatouros of the Common Carrier Bureau regarding the above-referenced petition. MCI reiterated its belief that a requirement that new entrants obtain separate license and right-to-use agreements would significantly delay local market entry as well as legal justification for Commission action in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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cc: Don Stockdale  
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Craig Brown

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