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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket 95-116: Local Number Portability

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today Woody Traylor and I met with Paul Gallant of Commissioner Quello's office. The purpose of the meeting was to review cost recovery options available to the FCC. MCI recommended that the Commission treat LEC LNP costs as endogenous for interstate price cap purposes. MCI also asked that the Commission pay attention to situations where regional LLCs have contracted with the NPAC vendors to begin services on October 1, but RBOCs will wait until as late as the end of March to begin providing portability. The RBOCs must assume their payment obligations from the outset of the contract period, not based on the arbitrary portability dates that some have established.

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

Sincerely,

Leonard S. Sawicki
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cc: Mr. Gallant

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