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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

October 1, 1997

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in re:
Request for Expedited Letter Clarification
-- Inclusion of Local Calls to ISPs Within
Reciprocal Compensation Agreements,
CC No. 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton,

On September 29, Mr. Dave Ruberg, CEO of Intermedia Communications, Inc., Mr. John Shapleigh, Executive Vice President of Brooks Fiber Properties, Michael Viren, Senior Vice President for Strategic Planning and Regulatory of Intermedia, and I met with Chairman Hundt, Tom Boasberg of the Chairman's Office and Patrick Donovan of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the referenced ALTS' request for clarification. We stressed the importance of a quick Commission decision on this issue. In addition, there was a general discussion on local competition implementation and the steps that the Commission might take to hasten competition.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather B. Gold". To the right of the signature, there is a small handwritten mark that appears to be "EBC".

Heather B. Gold
President

cc: Chairman Hundt
Tom Boasberg
Pat Donovan

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