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Re: *Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128—
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*

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Dear Mr. Caton:

The Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits its notification of an oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-captioned proceeding. On October 2, 1997, Scott Blake Harris of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, and Rob Hogarth of PCIA, met with Robert Pepper of the Office of Plans and Policy.

The discussion in that meeting focused on the terms of the D.C. Circuit's remand decision and subsequent clarification in *Illinois Public Telecommunications Association v. FCC*. PCIA explained that the Commission needs additional information, particularly regarding carriers' technological capabilities, before adopting final rules on remand, and that the Commission should not rush its decision making process in the absence of such information. PCIA also indicated that a "caller pays" system would better serve the Commission's objectives in this proceeding than would a "carrier pays" system.

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As required by Section 1.1206, we submit for filing an original and one copy of this filing. We also enclose an additional copy of this filing to be date-stamped and returned with our messenger.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

Scott Blake Harris

cc: Robert Pepper