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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*

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, Robert Hoggarth of PCIA and Kent Bressie of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, on behalf of PCIA, met with John Muleta and Bob Spangler of the Common Carrier Bureau ("the Bureau").

The discussion in that meeting focused on the need for a market-based mechanism for pricing payphone services. PCIA indicated that a "caller pays" system would better achieve a market-based solution than would a "carrier pays" system. The discussion also focused on the timing of Commission action in this proceeding. The Bureau indicated while it wanted to provide the current Commission with a full range of options for action, there was no legal requirement for the Commission to act by a date certain.

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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,


Kent D. Bressie

cc: John Muleta
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