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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 Presentations*

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 oral *ex parte* presentations in the above-captioned proceeding. On October 8, 1997, Kent Bressie, counsel for PCIA, met with Paul Gallant of Commissioner Quello's office. Also on October 8, 1997, Robert Hoggarth of PCIA spoke with Mr. Gallant by telephone.

The discussions in both of these presentations focused on the lack of viable blocking technologies and the resulting lack of competitive leverage of users and carriers in negotiating rates for payphone services. The discussions also focused on the timing of Commission action in this proceeding.

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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 cursive script, appearing to read "Kent D. Bressie".

Kent D. Bressie

cc: Paul Gallant