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Re: IB Docket No. ~~97~~-261
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

The undersigned counsel for the National Telecommunications Commission of the Philippines, Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company, and Capital Wireless, Inc. (the "Philippines parties") hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, that he spoke this afternoon with Commissioner Ness and David Siddall with regard to the above captioned proceeding.

We very briefly discussed the current order in this proceeding; the Philippines parties' support for international settlement rate reform and competition; and the Philippines parties' objections to the manner in which the FCC seeks to implement settlement rate reform in this proceeding. An original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary's Office for inclusion in the record. In addition, copies are being furnished to Commissioner Ness and Mr. Siddall.

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If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please direct them to the undersigned counsel for the Philippines parties.

Sincerely,


Albert Halprin

cc: Commissioner Ness
David Siddall