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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket No. 97-208

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, December 11, 1997, Jonathan Sallet, Senior Policy Counsel of MCI, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, Kevin Martin, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, Melissa Waksman, Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following:

- (1). The significance of the principles set forth in the FCC's Michigan 271 Order dated August 19, 1997.
- (2). The appropriate circumstances under which a BOC may apply for in-region interLATA authority under Section 271(c)(1)(B).
- (3). BellSouth checklist deficiencies.
- (4). The FCC's authority under Section 271.

The topics discussed reflect MCI's positions as filed in MCI's comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Kirby

cc: Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth
Kevin Martin (Office of Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth)
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