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

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, December 10, 1997, Susan Jin Davis of MCI, and the undersigned, met, via telephone conference, with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell.

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). The problems associated with conditional grants of authority.

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

Due to pressing business issues, 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 the next business day.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Kirby

cc: Kyle Dixon (Office of Commissioner Powell)
Michael Pryor (CCB)
Melissa Newman (CCB)

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