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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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, Michael Pelcovits, Chief Economist of MCI, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, Kevin Martin, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, and Melissa Waksman, Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth.

Michael Pelcovits attended the meeting on Thursday, December 11, 1997, but his name was inadvertently left off the Ex Parte filed on Friday, December 12, 1997.

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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