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TO: Chief, Reference Operations Division

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel M. Armstrong".

SUBJECT: MCI Telecommunications Corp. v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 97-1675; Sprint Corporation v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 97-1685; Personal Communications Industry Association v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 97-1709; and Illinois Public Telecommunications Association v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 97-1713. Filing of four Petitions for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: December 22, 1997

This is to advise you that MCI Telecommunications Corp. on November 7, 1997; Sprint Corporation on November 13, 1997; Personal Communications Industry Association on December 1, 1997; and Illinois Public Telecommunications Association on December 3, 1997, filed Section 402(a) Petitions for Review of: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128, FCC 97-371 (released October 9, 1997).

Petitioners seek review of the Commission's order on remand from the D.C. Circuit's decision in *Illinois Public Telecommunications Ass'n v. FCC*, 117 F.3d 555, *modified*, 123 F.3d 693 (D.C. Cir. 1997). The order addresses payphone compensation issues.

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 97-1675, 97-1685, 97-1709 and 97-1713. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is Laurence N. Bourne.

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