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

Re: CF Docket No. 97-151: Implementation of Section 703(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Pole Attachments)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 30, Larry Fenster, Robert Chozick, and I met with Rick Chessen of Commissioner Tristani's office. The purpose of the meeting was to review MCI's position in this proceeding. The discussion covered points already made in MCI's comments; in particular, the cost basis for establishing rates, the need for the FCC to treat transmission facilities like distribution facilities, the computation of pole capacity and the treatment of overlappings.

Please add this letter and the enclosed copy to the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Leonard S. Sawicki

cc: Mr. Chessen

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