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

Re: Ex Parte Meeting
CC Docket No. 96-115

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Association of Directory Publishers ("ADP") hereby updates information discussed in its 23 January 1998 meeting with various FCC staff.

During that meeting, ADP distributed copies of E-mails between ADP member The Sunshine Pages and MCI in which MCI stated that it would not sell its subscriber list information to The Sunshine Pages. ADP understands that MCI, under threat of lawsuit from The Sunshine Pages, has made its subscriber list information available to The Sunshine Pages. ADP further understands that the subscriber information supplied by MCI was in the form of subscriber proof sheets prepared by BellSouth for MCI.¹ The Sunshine Pages has notified ADP that MCI stated that MCI had no other method to transmit its subscriber list information to directory publishers. In short, MCI was able to satisfy its Section 222(e), 47 U.S.C. § 222(e), obligation to provide directory publishers with subscriber list information only by getting the information about its own subscribers from BellSouth. That MCI independently could not satisfy its Section 222(e) obligation bolsters ADP's arguments that LECs must be required to provide CLEC listings to independent directory publishers.

¹ Such proof sheets are given to LECs by the directory affiliate to permit the LEC to review the accuracy of the information.

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Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Finn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Michael F. Finn

cc: Dorothy Attwood
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