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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: **EX PARTE** in CC Docket No. 94-1 (Price Cap Review), CC Docket No. 96-45 (Universal Service Reform), and CC Docket No. 96-262 (Access Charge Reform)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of MCI, John Nolan, Director of Planning for Mass Markets, J. Christopher Frentrup, staff economist, and I met with Kyle Dixon of Commissioner Powell's office to discuss MCI's pass through of interstate access reductions from the July 1, 1997 and January 1, 1998 access tariffs, as well as MCI's National Access Fee and Federal Universal Service Fee. The purpose of the meeting was limited to a review of MCI's changes in our customer pricing in response to the implementation in access tariffs of Commission decisions in the above-captioned dockets.

We stated that MCI has more than flowed through access savings received, and demonstrated that, based on our best estimates of how much incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) will bill MCI for presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs) and universal service charges, our current tariffed rates will recover less than the charges that ILECs will assess MCI.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Brown

CC: Kyle Dixon, Room 844

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