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**Magalie Roman Salas**  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M St. NW -- Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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, Gene Van Slyke, Director of Planning for Corporate Finance, and I met with Rich Lerner, Deputy Chief of the Competitive Pricing Division, to discuss MCI's pass through of interstate access reductions from the July 1, 1997 and January 1, 1998 access tariffs. The purpose of the meeting was limited to a review of changes in MCI's access cost structure, and retail price declines, that we experienced during the relevant period as the Commission implemented its decisions in the above-captioned dockets. We stated that MCI has more than flowed through access savings received.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Brown

CC: Rich Lerner -- Room 518

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