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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. 96-262 (Access Charge Reform), and CC Docket No. 96-45 (Universal Service Reform)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 12, 1998, Nate Davis, Senior Vice President for Finance, Victoria Harker, Vice President Mass Markets Business Analysis, and I met with James Casserly of Commissioner Ness's office to discuss MCI's National Access Fee and Federal Universal Service Fee. The discussion centered on MCI's approach to tariffing the National Access Fee for small business customers. MCI explained that its approach yielded as accurate a result as possible for the average customer in each spending category identified in our tariff, given the current lack of incumbent local exchange carrier data to verify customer line counts.

Sincerely,


Mary L. Brown

cc: James Casserly -- Room 832