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March 9, 1998

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

Re: CC Docket No. 95-155; Toll Free Service Access Codes

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 6, I spoke with Anna Gomez of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the conversation was to review MCI's position in this proceeding and to encourage the FCC to open the 877 SAC on April 5, 1998, as planned. MCI explained the hardships for customers if a delay meant that toll free numbers would be unavailable or that allocations would be reduced to a level that would not satisfy demand. Furthermore, many customers are waiting for specific numbers or blocks of numbers in the new code and that their businesses would be adversely affected by delay.

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

Sincerely,

Leonard S. Sawicki
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cc: Ms. Gomez

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