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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Room 222
1919 M Street NW
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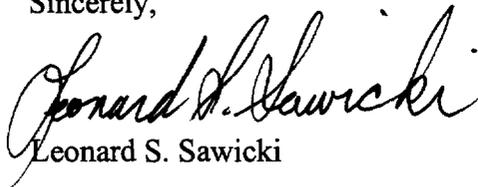
Re: CC Docket No. 95-155; Toll Free Service Access Codes

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 17, I spoke with Anna Gomez of the Common Carrier Bureau. MCI encouraged the FCC to open the 877 SAC on April 5, 1998, as planned. MCI explained that the industry and customers are waiting for the new numbers to be made available. MCI suggested that the FCC could keep the current system of number pre-reservation and allow itself additional time to decide the issues in this proceeding and have the 877 SAC open on time on April 5. MCI also recounted arguments from its comments, already on the record of this proceeding.

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

Sincerely,


Leonard S. Sawicki

cc: Ms. Gomez

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