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In re Matter of the Pay Telephone Reclassification
and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are the original and one copy of a letter to Rose Crellin. I sent this letter to Ms. Crellin today on behalf of the RBOC/GTE/SNET Coalition. I would ask that you include the letter in the record of this proceeding in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 326-7902.

Yours sincerely,

Michael K Kellogg /amp

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Ms. Rose M. Crellin
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Re: Pay Telephone Reclassification and
Compensation Provisions of
Telecommunications Act of 1996,
CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Crellin:

I am writing to clarify certain information submitted to you on March 24 regarding distribution of subscriber 800 and access code payphone calls.

I wish to confirm that data submitted for Carrier A and for Carrier B included no 0+, 0-, 1+, or inmate calls. However, we learned after submission of the March 24 letter that the data for Carrier C included a small number of subscriber 800 calls placed from inmate phones -- but no other 0+, 0-, 1+ or inmate calls. The improperly included calls account for less than one-tenth of one percent of the calls considered in generating the information submitted. Thus Carrier C's average monthly calls per station is at least 140.61.

Finally, for purposes of comparison, and in response to a question from the Bureau, please note that Carriers A, B, and C referred to in the March 24 letter correspond to RBOCs "C", "D" and "F" referred to in the ex parte letter from Michael K. Kellogg to William Caton, dated August 23, 1996. It should be emphasized that the data provided in 1996 were based on sampling

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techniques that required relatively imprecise estimates of call volumes; the current data is more consistent, more reliable and, the Coalition submits, thoroughly representative of call volumes experienced by all Coalition members.

If I can provide any additional information or clarification, please call me at (202) 326-7902.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael K. Kellogg" followed by a small flourish.

Michael K. Kellogg

cc: Craig Stroup
Jennifer Myers