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April 28, 1998

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222, SC-1170
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Number Portability, CC Docket 95-116

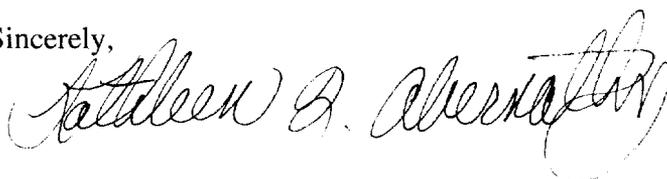
Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Friday, April 24, 1998, the undersigned sent e-mail messages to Tom Power, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard; Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell; Paul Gallant, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani; Kevin Martin, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth and James Casserly, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, regarding number portability cost recovery. I stated that it will be difficult and time consuming to collect the additional data based on MSA configurations but that U S WEST will cooperate in the effort. I also emphasized that all consumers ultimately benefit from number portability by being able to place calls to ported numbers.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, the original and one copy of this letter, are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record for the above-mentioned proceedings. Acknowledgment of date of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



cc: Tom Power
Kyle Dixon
Paul Gallant
Kevin Martin
James Casserly

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