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June 18, 1998

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

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE  
PRESENTATION**

Re: **CC Docket No. 96-128**

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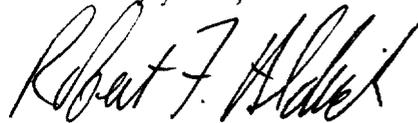
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 17, 1998, Thomas Keane, Chairman of the American Public Communications Council (the "APCC"), Bruce Renard, General Counsel of Peoples Telephone Company, James Kelly, CEO of KELLEE Communications, Tammy Martin, Chief Administrative Officer of PhoneTel Communications, Inc., Ted Rammelkamp, General Counsel of Davel Communications, and Albert Kramer and Robert Aldrich of this law firm, representing APCC, met with Larry Strickling, Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, Glenn Reynolds, Counsel to the Bureau Chief, Robert Spangler, Deputy Chief (Policy) of the Bureau's Enforcement Division, Rose Crellin of the Enforcement Division staff and Craig Stroup of the Industry Analysis Division.

We discussed how competition is evolving in the payphone markets, including some anecdotal information on rates. We also discussed APCC's views on the payphone remand which are reflected on the attached handout. We also discussed various aspects of the implementation of dial-around compensation and the status of carrier payments.

Sincerely yours,



Robert F. Aldrich

RFA/nw  
Enclosure

cc: Larry Strickling  
Glenn Reynolds  
Robert Spangler  
Rose Crellin  
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## **AMERICAN PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL**

### **VIEWS ON THE PAYPHONE REMAND PROCEEDING**

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS REQUIRED THE FCC BY NOVEMBER 15 TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE FCC'S RATIONALE FOR ITS MARKET-BASED PAYPHONE COMPENSATION RATE.

- ◆ THE FCC SHOULD REAFFIRM AND STRENGTHEN ITS MARKET-BASED APPROACH TO PAYPHONE COMPENSATION.
  
- ◆ THE CURRENT RECORD SUPPORTS UPWARD, NOT DOWNWARD, ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COMPENSATION RATE.
  
- ◆ RATHER THAN REINVENT THE WHEEL, THE FCC SHOULD REFINE THE CURRENT COMPENSATION COLLECTION PROCESS TO REINFORCE THE FCC'S COMPETITIVE SCHEME ENABLED BY PER-CALL COMPENSATION.
  
- ◆ THE COMMISSION SHOULD RESOLVE ALL OF THE PENDING PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING INTERIM COMPENSATION AND RECONSIDERATION, AS PART OF THE CURRENT PROCEEDING.