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

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Re: CC Docket 92-77: Billed Party Preference

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 24, 1998, Stuart Miller and I spoke with Anita Cheng of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of our conversations was to clarify the intent of a portion of MCI's petition for waiver of the deadline for the requirement to provide rate disclosure on operator service calls. MCI explained that it cannot currently connect the receiver of a collect call to a rate-quote operator. This capability is being developed as part of MCI's rate quote project. Therefore, the waiver needs to cover third party calls that use a "live operator" as well as automated calls.

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

Sincerely,

Leonard S. Sawicki
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cc: Ms. Cheng

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