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Re: **EX PARTE** in CC Docket 97-211

Dear Ms. Salas:

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On July 21, 1998, Jonathan B. Sallet, MCI's Chief Policy Counsel, discussed the pending merger of WorldCom and MCI with John Nakahata, the Commission's Chief of Staff. Mr. Sallet repeated statements previously made on the record that MCI WorldCom are interested in pursuing the local residential market, and are evaluating a variety of methods to address this market. Mr. Sallet also stated that MCI and WorldCom hoped that the Commission could act quickly to finish its review of the merger.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Brown

CC: John Nakahata

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