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To: Magalie R. Salas
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

From: Renee Alexander
CCB/NSD

Re: Placement of an Item in CC Docket No. 92-237

Date: August 13, 1998

Please place the following document in CC Docket No. 92-237:

Request for Information - Re: Vitelco Petition for Waiver

Two copies of the document are attached.

Thank you for your help regarding this matter.

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CC Docket No. 92-237
Administration of the North American Numbering Plan
Carrier Identification Codes (CICs)

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Request for Information - Re: Vitelco Petition for Waiver

Please note that the information we seek is intended to be relied upon for inclusion in the public record in CC Docket No. 92-237. This request will also be included in the docket for this proceeding. We also request that you include your response in the docket. You may fax your response to Renee Alexander. Her fax number is (202) 418-2345.

We are seeking information concerning the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation (Vitelco) request that the Commission waive its three-digit CIC blocking deadline of July 1, 1998, until Vitelco has implemented seven-digit CAC dialing. Vitelco made this request in its June 26, 1998, letter clarifying its Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Rules Regarding Transition to Four-Digit CICs.

We are requesting that Vitelco and the four carriers identified by Vitelco as operating in the Virgin Islands, answer the following questions:

- 1) Which entity(s) would bear the technical burden of implementing Vitelco's request that the Commission waive its three-digit CIC blocking deadline and allow the use of five-digit CAC dialing until Vitelco has implemented four-digit CIC capability and the resulting seven-digit CAC dialing capability in the Virgin Islands?
- 2) Please fully explain the technical effects of Vitelco's request that the Commission waive its three-digit CIC blocking deadline and allow the use of five-digit CAC dialing until Vitelco has implemented four-digit CIC capability and seven-digit CAC dialing in the Virgin Islands. Please discuss the process by which Vitelco could continue to use a three-digit CIC for dial-around traffic routed from the U.S. mainland to the Virgin Islands and from the Virgin Islands to the U.S. mainland.
- 3) What would it cost to implement Vitelco's request that the Commission waive its three-digit CIC blocking deadline and allow the use of five-digit CAC dialing until Vitelco has implemented four-digit CIC capability and seven-digit CAC dialing in the Virgin Islands? Please describe each cost element.
- 4) Which entity(s) would bear the costs of implementing Vitelco's request? How would these costs be recovered?

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call Renee Alexander at (202) 418-2497. We hope to receive your response by COB July 28, 1998.