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Ex Parte Statement
CC Docket 96-98 and
CCB/CPD Docket 97-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 18 and 19, 1998, Lynn Starr, Executive Director - Federal Relations and I had conversations with Paul Gallant, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, Paul Misener, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, Paul Jackson, Special Assistant to Commissioner Powell, and Dan Connors, Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness. In addition, we left a voice mail message for Jim Casserly, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness. In these conversations, and in our voice mail message, we urged the Commission to publicly indicate its intention to decide the above referenced docket expeditiously. We explained that such a public announcement would be important information to the courts that are currently considering this issue.

Sincerely,

cc: P. Gallant
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