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

Re: Ex Parte Submission
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓
Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs; CC
Docket No. 97-160

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 19, Richard Clarke and Joel Lubin, representing AT&T, and Michael Pelcovits, Mark Bryant and I, representing MCI, met with Kathy Brown, Jim Schlichting, Craig Brown, Jeff Prisbrey, and Don Stockdale of the Common Carrier Bureau. We discussed the Bureau's schedule for resolving the issues raised in its recent Public Notice on model platform development in the above-captioned docket. These issues included the provision of customer geocode data, the surrogate placement of customers whose exact locations are not known, and the clustering of these customer locations.

Respectfully submitted,

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