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

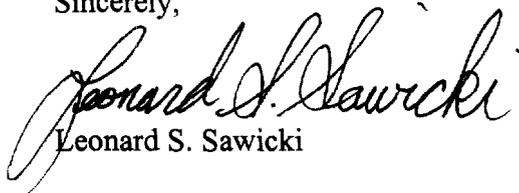
Re: CC Docket No. 96-128; Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, September 11, Jim Smith of Excel, Steve Augustino of Kelley, Drye and Warren (on behalf of Cable and Wireless and CompTel), Tiki Gaugler of Qwest/ LCI, Brian Masterson of AT&T, John Morris of Jenner and Block, and Mary Sisak and I, representing MCI, met with Chris Wright and other members of the Office of General Counsel. Also attending for the OGC were Laurel Bergold, Richard Welch, Suzanne Tetreault, Nick Bourne and Ken Doroshov. The purpose of the meeting was to review the history of the proceeding and to discuss options available to the FCC on the latest remand by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The discussion covered points already on the record. The main topics were the merits of caller pays and real cost-based compensation, the new evidence placed on the record since the first payphone order, and the cost differences between coin and non-coin calls.

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

Sincerely,


Leonard S. Sawicki

- cc: Ms. Bergold
- Mr. Bourne
- Mr. Doroshov
- Ms. Tetreault
- Mr. Welch
- Mr. Wright

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