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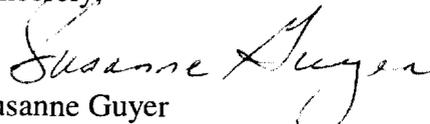
Re: Docket CCB/CPD 97-30 and CC Docket No. 96-98, Reciprocal Compensation

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Mr. F. Gumper and I, representing Bell Atlantic met with Mr. K. Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issue of reciprocal compensation. The Bell Atlantic representatives explained the significant public policy consequences of the continued application of reciprocal compensation payments to Internet bound calls and discussed various options for resolving the issue. The Bell Atlantic representatives urged the Commission to address the issue now and declare that Internet-bound calls are not local and therefore not subject to reciprocal compensation payments.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary.

Sincerely,


Susanne Guyer

cc: K. Dixon

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