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Re: CC Docket No. 96-98

In the Matter of the Implementation of the
Local Competition Provisions in the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the
Clarification of the Commission's rules
Regarding Reciprocal Compensation for
Information Service Provider Traffic

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Bell Atlantic, I spoke with Commissioner Michael Powell regarding the above-captioned proceeding on October 6, 1998. I discussed with Commissioner Powell the Commission's various options for resolving the issue of reciprocal compensation for Internet and information service provider traffic originating on a local exchange carrier's network. These options were outlined in previous filings and other presentations in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner Michael Powell

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