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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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**Re: Docket CCB/CPD 97-30 and CC Docket No. 96-98, Reciprocal Compensation; and CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, and 97-250, Access Charge Reform**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today, Mr. Frank Gumper and I, representing Bell Atlantic met with Kevin Martin, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth to discuss the above referenced proceedings. The discussion focused on the significant policy consequences of the continued application of reciprocal compensation payments to Internet bound calls and various options for resolving the issue.

Also discussed was the Commission's Public Notice of October 5, 1998 in the above referenced proceedings. Specifically, the discussion focused on the X-factor issue.

Please include this letter in the public record as appropriate. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Mulieri".

cc: K. Martin

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