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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Jonathan Sallet spoke by phone yesterday with Paul Gallant, legal advisor to Commissioner Gloria Tristani and today with Kyle Dixon, legal assistant to Commissioner Michael Powell. In addition, Mr. Sallet, Michael Pelcovits and I met today with Kevin Martin, legal assistant to Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth. In those meetings MCI WorldCom's positions on the importance of swift implementation of dialing parity and continuation of deaveraging rules in light of the recent Supreme Court decision involving the Commission's local competition rules. The discussions were consistent with the positions already placed in the record in the above referenced proceedings. No written materials were provided.

Very truly yours,



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cc Paul Gallant
Kyle Dixon
Kevin Martin

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