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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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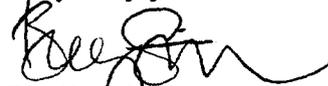
Re: CC Docket No. 96-98; CC Docket No. 98-170

Dear Ms. Salas:

Jonathan Sallet and I met with Commissioner Susan Ness and her legal advisor Linda Kinney regarding the above referenced matters. In those meetings MCI WorldCom's positions on the importance of the continuation of the loop deaveraging rules and the continued application of those rules to the review of in-region long distance applications. In the meeting, MCI WorldCom's positions on the truth in billing issues were also discussed. We made clear MCI WorldCom's belief that the Commission should separate any outstanding substantive policy issues from those issues which go directly to clarity of bills and deal with the policy issues in a further proceeding.

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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Strategic Advocacy

cc Commissioner Susan Ness  
Linda Kinney

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