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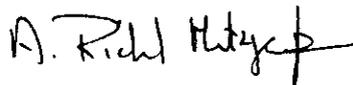
Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 95-185

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 26, 1999, Robert McCausland, Vice President, Regulatory and Interconnection, Allegiance Telecom, Inc. and Richard Metzger, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC, counsel to Allegiance met with Dorothy Attwood, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard; Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell; and Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani to discuss Allegiance's views on certain of the issues pending before the Commission in the current phase of the above-referenced rulemaking proceedings. Allegiance discussed the importance of obtaining non-discriminatory access to particular unbundled network elements, including interoffice transport, loops, and signaling. Allegiance's views on these and other issues pending in the proceeding are set forth in its written comments and reply comments that were filed in the above-referenced proceedings.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



A. Richard Metzger, Jr.

cc: Dorothy Attwood
Kyle Dixon
Sarah Whitesell

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