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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **Ex Parte Statement**
Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic
CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 30, 1999, I met with Larry Strickling, Jane Jackson, and Don Stockdale of the Common Carrier Bureau in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, I argued that the Commission should adopt a "bill and keep" methodology for Internet traffic. I discussed the compelling public policy benefits of bill and keep for Internet traffic, as well as possibility of linkages to a bill and keep system for local traffic.

Sincerely,

Mark Phillips
MP

CC: L. Strickling
J. Jackson
D. Stockdale

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