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

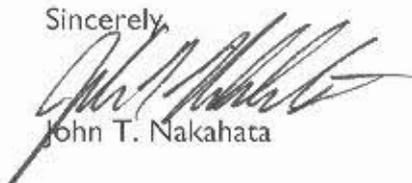
Re: Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service Proposal –
CC Dockets 96-262, 94-1, 96-45, 99-249

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 16, 2000, on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service ("CALLS"), I met with Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff. During our meeting, I stated that the CALLS plan would provide a wide range of consumer benefits, including universal service support for approximately 23 million residential and single line business lines. I also discussed the points outlined in my letter to Magalie Roman Salas, dated February 10, 2000. I also stated that the SLC reform schedule in the CALLS proposal was critical to maintaining the pro-competition consumer benefits flowing from the CALLS plan.

In accordance with FCC rules, I am filing copies of this letter in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,



John T. Nakahata

Counsel to the Coalition for Affordable Local and
Long Distance Service

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cc: Ms. Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff