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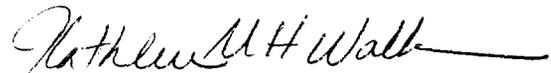
RE: *Ex parte* presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1,99-249,96-45

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, February 10, 2000, I spoke on the telephone with Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff to Chairman Kennard on behalf of our client USTA. We discussed the timing of the Commission's resolution of the special access/UNE issue in CC Docket 96-98, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, and the importance of that resolution to the CALLS process. We also discussed what would bring us to a mutually satisfactory closure of this process.

I submit two copies of this Notice.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen M. H. Wallman

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