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EX PARTE – By Electronic Filing

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 23, 2000, Bob Blau (of BellSouth) and I (on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service) met with Larry Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. We discussed the points raised in the Ex Parte attached to my letter to Magalie Salas dated today.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata

Counsel to the Coalition for Affordable Local and
Long Distance Service

JTN/krs

cc: Mr. Larry Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau