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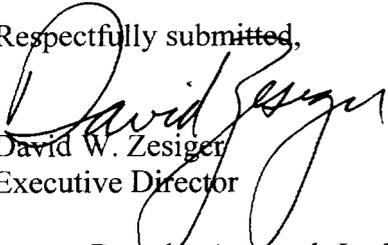
Re: Price Cap Reform Performance Review (CC Docket 94-1), Access Charge Reform (CC Docket 96-262), Universal Service (CC Docket 96-45), Low-Volume Long Distance Users (CC Docket 99-249)

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is to advise you that the Gene Baldrate and Ted Heckmann of Cincinnati Bell Telephone and David Zesiger of ITTA met with Dorothy Attwood of Chairman William Kennard's office, Rebecca Beynon of Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth's office, Kyle Dixon of Commissioner Michael Powell's office, Sara Whitesell of Commissioner Gloria Tristani's office, and Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Susan Ness' office on February 17th and 18th, 2000. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss implementation of a differential X-factor for midsize, voluntary price cap companies as part of either the Commission's X-factor remand decision and/or any Commission action on the CALLS proposal. We recommended the implementation of a lower X-factor for voluntary price cap companies pursuant to various econometric studies previously submitted to the Commission in the proceedings referenced above.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am filing one original and one copy of this *ex parte* notice in each of the above-captioned proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,


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Executive Director

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