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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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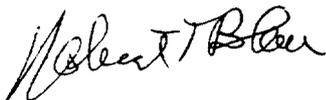
Re: CC Docket 94-1 (Price Cap Performance Review)  
CC Docket 96-45 (Universal Service)  
CC Docket 96-262 (Access Charge Reform)  
CC Docket 99-249 (Low-Volume Long Distance Users)  
CC Docket 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 15, 2000, I met with Larry Strickling, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, to discuss recent modifications to the CALLS proposal for universal service and access reform. Topics discussed included unprecedented reductions in local switching revenues and long distance rates that would result from the Commission adopting the modified CALLS proposal.

As required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am filing two copies of this notice for placement in the record for each of the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,



cc: Larry Strickling