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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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The Portals  
445 12th Street, SW  
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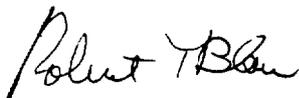
Re: CC Docket 94-1 (Price Cap Performance Review)  
CC Docket 96-45 (Universal Service)  
CC Docket 96-262 (Access Charge Reform)  
CC Docket 99-249 (Low-Volume Long Distance Users)  
CC Docket 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today 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 the collection of ILEC USF contributions through a percentage surcharge on interstate retail revenues. I also explained that nothing in the modified CALLS proposal changes the current "cascade" mechanism that governs the recovery of interstate access revenues through the SLC, multiline PICC and CCL charges.

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