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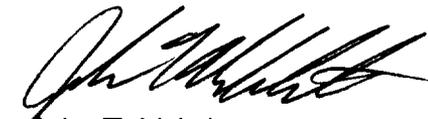
Re: Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service Proposal –
CC Dockets 96-262, 94-1, 96-45, 99-249

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, April 11, 2000, I spoke with Rich Lerner, Deputy Chief of the Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau. I told Mr. Lerner that the CALLS proposal was based on GDP-PI fixed weight index, as in existing rules and as reflected in the CALLS draft proposed rules. Changing to GDP-PI Chain-weighted index would not be a mere technical change and would materially affect the proposal.

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

Sincerely,



John T. Nakahata

Counsel to the Coalition for Affordable Local and
Long Distance Service

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cc: Mr. Rich Lerner

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