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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

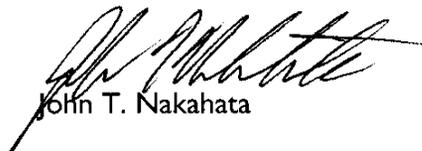
Re: Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service Proposal –
CC Dockets 96-262, 94-1, 96-45, 99-249

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, April 26, 2000, on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service, I met with Kathy Brown, Chief of Staff. The points I made during the discussion were ones previously made in CALLS Supplemental Comments, filed April 3, 2000, and CALLS Supplemental Reply Comments, filed April 17, 2000. I reiterated that the modified CALLS proposal results in substantial consumer benefits, and in public interest benefits from promoting the development of rural and residential competition, which will enhance the deployment of broadband services in rural and residential areas. I also stated that because of the need to prepare tariffs for filing by June 15, 2000, it was imperative that the Commission take action with respect to the CALLS proposals as soon as possible during the month of May.

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

Sincerely,



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Long Distance Service

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cc: Ms. Kathy Brown