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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
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**RE: CC Docket No. 96-98
CC Docket No. 99-68**

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On May 2, 2000, Roy Neel, President and CEO of the United States Telecom Association (USTA), and the undersigned met with FCC Chairman William Kennard, Larry Strickling - Chief, Common Carrier Bureau and Dorothy Attwood - Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard.

During the meeting, the USTA representatives reiterated USTA's previously stated position that Internet traffic is largely interstate in nature and that the FCC was correct in previously rendering that conclusion. The FCC was encouraged to move quickly to commence a remand proceeding concerning the jurisdiction of Internet traffic in order to address the concerns of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. The FCC was also encouraged to adopt bill and keep as the appropriate compensation structure for one way, Internet bound traffic. Finally, USTA encouraged the FCC to begin a public dialogue concerning the broader, long-term carrier compensation issues presented by the emergence of IP telephony.

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In accordance with FCC rule 1.1206(b)(2), I have enclosed four copies (two for each docket referenced above) of this summary presentation for inclusion in the above-referenced dockets. If you have questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence E. Sarjeant".

Lawrence E. Sarjeant
VP Regulatory Affairs and
General Counsel

cc: D. Attwood
L. Strickling