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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

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:

Today, on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service, I spoke with Rich Lerner, Deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau. I told Mr. Lerner that the CALLS plan as proposed was based on using the GDP-PI fixed weight index, and that CALLS opposed changing the GDP-PI to chain-weighted index in the context of the modified CALLS 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

Mr. Larry Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

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Ms. Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani

Mr. Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell

Ms. Rebecca Beynon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth

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