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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:

On June 22, 2000, Mary Henze of BellSouth and I, on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service, met with Lorraine Miller, Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Peter Friedman, Assistant Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Roy Kolly, Assistant Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Yog Varma, Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Jane Jackson, Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Rich Lerner, Deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, and Aaron Goldschmidt, Attorney, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau. During the meeting, we stated that CALLS ILEC members were placing explanatory bill messages on customer bills. We stated that there were difficult operational constraints as to those messages, with companies having more space than others, and that it was difficult for incumbent LECs to make assertions as to changes in bills rendered by long distance carriers. We stated that it was not the carriers' intent to convey these charges as FCC-required charges. We pointed out that some companies also had to accommodate state commission requirements or preferences with respect to bill terminology, and to conform the descriptions to the names of the charges on the bill.

In accordance with the rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

  
John T. Nakahata

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Long Distance Service

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