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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 23, 2000, Don Evans and Ken Rust (of Bell Atlantic), Don Cain and Jay Bennett (of SBC), Mary Henze (of BellSouth), Pete Sywenki (of Sprint), Scott Randolph (of GTE) and I (on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service), met Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, Lorraine Miller, Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Peter Friedman, Assistant Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Roy Kolly, Assistant Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Rich Lerner, Deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, and Deena Shetler, Legal Counsel, Common Carrier Bureau. I also spoke with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, on June 25, 2000. During these conversations, we stated that while there were still significant operational constraints with respect to bill messages, some companies had subsequent developments that relaxed some of those constraints. We stated that we were reviewing bill messages in light of the tariff provisions actually submitted. We stated that it was the carriers' intent to convey these bill messages as directly and understandably as possible, but that there would also be call centers and other customer support to answer questions in the event that customers had questions or concerns regarding changes in their telephone bills.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani
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Ms. Deena Shetler, Legal Counsel, Common Carrier Bureau
Mr. Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness