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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: WT Docket No. 99-217 & CC Docket No. 96-98

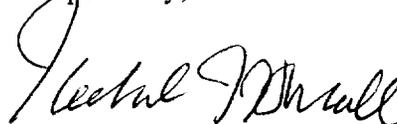
Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 12, 2000, I spoke by telephone with Tom Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, concerning the building access aspect of the competitive networks proceeding. I spoke with him on behalf of The Real Access Alliance, which comprises real estate owners.

I urged that it would be better for the Commission not to adopt new regulations and, instead, to allow the affected parties to discuss how to improve the process by which tenants get access to competitive telecommunications providers. I urged that these discussions, or alternatively, efforts within the real estate community to expedite building access, could proceed more productively if the Commission refrained from acting.

Please contact me at 202-347-4964 if you have any questions regarding this matter. I submit two copies for the record.

Respectfully,


Kathleen M.H. Wallman

cc: Tom Sugrue

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