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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, SW Room TWB-204
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Re: *Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket No. 96-61*

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday Marcy Greene and I, on behalf of Excel Communications, met with the following FCC personnel regarding the transition plan for complete domestic detariffing in the above-referenced proceeding: Dana Bradford, Emmitt Carlton, Margaret Egler, Jim Lichford, Judy Nitsche, R. L. Smith, Karen Peltz Strauss, and Renee Terry. We discussed the status of the transition plan and the possibility that the Commission might issue a further order addressing transition issues prior to the end of the transition period. In addition, we discussed whether it would be possible for carriers to synchronize all detariffing efforts by the end of the transition period.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy are being filed with your office.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Aamoth

cc: Dana Bradford
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