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Re: US LEC Corporation Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket 99-68/ (Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic) and 96-262 (Access Charges)

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(a) and (b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a) and (b), this letter is to provide notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation by US LEC Corporation in the above-referenced proceedings on Thursday, December 14, 2000. Wanda Montano of US LEC, and Patrick Donovan and the undersigned of Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP met with Anna Gomez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss US LEC's position on the issue of intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic and access charge reform.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Please date-stamp and return the additional copy of this letter for our records.

Sincerely,



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cc: Anna Gomez
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