

January 4, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic - CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday afternoon, January 3d, I met with Commissioner Ness, Jordan Goldstein, Frank Gumper of Verizon, Gary Phillips of SBC, John Nakahata on behalf of Level3, and Frank Simone of AT&T concerning reciprocal compensation. The discussion recapitulated the public submissions of the parties during the past years, except for the explanation as to why the ILECs' calculation of expected annual Internet growth per user was utterly contradicted by public data.

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cc: J. Goldstein