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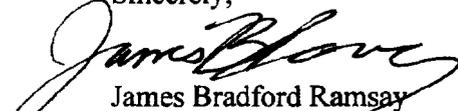
RE: EX PARTE Notice for CC Docket Nos. 99-68 (Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic), 96-98 (Local Competition), CC Docket No. 96-98 (Local Competition), CC Docket Nos. 96-262 (Access Charge Reform), 94-1 (Price Cap Performance Review), 99-249 (Low-Volume Long Distance Users), 96-45 (Universal Service).

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, January 17, 2000, I met with FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Ness's office to discuss NARUC Telecommunications Chairman Joan Smith's December 21, 2000 ex parte outlining NARUC's positions on reciprocal compensation.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Sincerely,


James Bradford Ramsay
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