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Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE PRESENTATION
CC Docket No. 96-262

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 27, 2001, I spoke with Jeff Dygert of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the issue of CLEC access charges in the above-referenced docket. I reemphasized the need for the Commission to address not only usage charges, but also other charges such as charges for toll-free database queries. I pointed out that many CLECs are charging several times the ILECs' charges for such queries, and that these charges, like other CLEC charges, need to be capped at reasonable levels.

This letter is being filed electronically.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Jeff Dygert