

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 9th, Mary Brown and I, both with WorldCom, met with Kyle Dixon, legal adviser to Chairman Powell, to discuss CLEC access charges. We recommended that the Commission reduce CLEC charges to levels comparable to corresponding ILEC charges as quickly as possible. If the Commission establishes a transition period for conventional originations and terminations, we recommended that there be no transition period for toll free originations. Finally, insofar as the Commission adopts special rules for CLECs that operate in rural areas, we recommended that those rules be narrowly tailored.

Sincerely,

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