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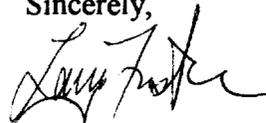
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**Re: Withdrawal of Petition for Reconsideration, Changes to the
Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association,
Inc., Notice of Inquiry, CC Docket No. 97-21**

Dear Ms Salas:

On September 2, 1997, MCI Telecommunications Corporation petitioned the Commission to reconsider its decisions regarding the role of NECA in the establishment of the Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations, and the representativeness of these corporations.¹ Please withdraw this petition for reconsideration.

Sincerely,



Larry Fenster

cc: Mark Nadel

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¹ MCI Petition for Reconsideration, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Notice of Inquiry, CC Docket No. 97-21, September 2, 1997.