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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting in CC Docket
99-68 and CC Docket 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission Rules, this letter is to provide notice of an ex parte presentation in the above-captioned proceedings. On August 17, 2001, Wally Griffin, CEO of Pac-West Telecomm, John Sumpter, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Pac-West Telecomm, Richard Metzger, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, of Focal Communications Corporation, and the undersigned met with Deena Shetler of Commissioner Tristani's office.

At the meeting we discussed the impact and certain unintended consequences resulting from the growth cap adopted by the Commission in its decision on Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(i) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy for each docket of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary for filing in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Rindler

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cc: Commissioner Tristani
Deena Shetler

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