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**VIA COURIER**

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

**Re: Notice of Permitted *Ex Parte* Contacts, CC Docket No. 00-199**

Dear Ms. Salas:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission of permitted *ex parte* contacts in the above-referenced proceeding. On August 30, 2001, Paul Glist and Neal Goldberg, on behalf of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, had separate meetings with Matthew Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's office; Sam Feder of Commissioner Martin's office; Paul Margie of Commissioner Copps' office; and Kenneth Moran and Timothy Peterson of the Common Carrier Bureau's Accounting Safeguards Division. The meetings addressed the need to retain accounts that are used to calculate pole rentals under the FCC's pole attachment formulas. The attached materials were provided in the meetings.

An original and two copies of this notice are being filed in the Office of the Secretary. Kindly place a copy in the files of the above-referenced proceeding. Please do not hesitate to

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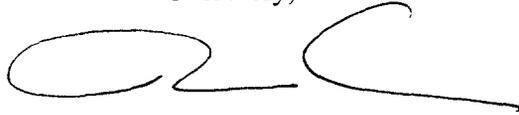
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contact the undersigned attorney should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a horizontal line and a large, stylized 'G'.

Paul Glist

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cc: Matthew Brill  
Sam Feder  
Paul Margie  
Kenneth Moran  
Timothy Peterson

**Part 32 Accounts That Should Be Maintained by the  
Federal Communications Commission  
in**

***In re Phase 2 of the Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements and ARMIS  
Reporting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-199***

NCTA wishes to ensure required reporting of the following accounts in the Proposed List of Part 32 Class A Accounts (“Proposed List”). See Public Notice, DA 01-1403 (rel. June 8, 2001). Accounts indicated in bold have been omitted from the Proposed List. These accounts are necessary for calculation of pole and conduit rental calculations:

ARMIS 43-02

Account 2001 - Telecommunications Plant in Service, Table B-1b  
Account 2411 - Gross Investment in Poles, Table B-1b  
Account 2441 - Gross Investment in Conduit, Table B-1b  
**Account 490 - Depreciation Reserve for Total Plant in Service, Table B-5**  
**Account 390 (2411) - Depreciation Reserve for Pole Plant, Table B-5**  
**Account 470 (2441) - Depreciation Reserve for Conduit, Table B-5**  
**Account 2411 - Depreciation Rate for Poles, Table B-7**  
**Account 2441 - Depreciation Rate for Conduit, Table B-7**  
Account 4100 - Accumulated Deferred Taxes, Table B1a  
Account 4340 - Accumulated Deferred Taxes, Table B1a  
Account 6411 - Pole Maintenance Expense, Table I-1  
Account 6441 - Conduit Maintenance Expense, Table I-1  
**Account 6710 - Executive and Planning, Table I-1**  
Account 6720 - General & Administrative, Table I-1  
Account 7200 – Operating Taxes, Table I-1

ARMIS 43-08

**Equivalent Number of Poles, Table 1.A**  
**Conduit System Trench Km, Table 1.A**  
**Conduit System Duct Km, Table 1.A**