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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 24, 2001 Mike Tan (SBC), Scott Randolph (Verizon) and the undersigned met with Jeff Carlisle, Jack Zinman, Jane Jackson, Rich Lerner, and Tamara Preiss of the Common Carrier Bureau in connection with the above referenced proceedings. Also, participating via telephone were John Kure (Qwest), Bob McDonald (Verizon), Mike Giles (Citizens), Pat Rupich (Broadwing), Pete Sywenki (Sprint) and Jennifer McKee from the Common Carrier Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the submission of cost information as requested via Public Notice released on September 17, 2001. In the Public Notice, the submission of cost data is due by October 17, 2001. At the meeting, representatives of the price cap companies explained the amount of work involved in preparing the cost information and the difficulties their companies faced in meeting an October 17 date for submitting the cost information.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,



William W. Jordan  
Vice President

Cc: Jeff Carlisle  
Jack Zinman  
Jane Jackson  
Rich Lerner  
Tamara Preiss  
Jennifer McGee