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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Portals II Building
Washington, DC 20544

RE: Ex Parte Comments - To be filed in the proceeding captioned " *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements and ARMIS Reporting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers,*" CC Docket No. 00-199.

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the FCC's rules, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) Commissioners Camie Swanson-Hull and Judith Ripley submit for filing this notice of *ex parte* contacts for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding. For the October 3rd contacts, we respectfully request any waivers needed to make that aspect of this filing out of time.

On October 3rd and 4th, both Commissioners left voice mail messages with each of the FCC Commissioners. Commissioner Swanson-Hull left messages for all four FCC Commissioners on October 4th. Commissioner Ripley left voice mail messages for Chairman Powell and Commissioner Abernathy on October 3rd, and to the others on October 4th.

Commissioner Ripley's message encouraged the FCC Commissioners to adopt the schedule in the June 2001 public notice, and expressed general support for the position of NARUC. Commissioner Swanson-Hull expressed the view that it was critical not to eliminate certain reporting requirements at this time and talked about the importance of continuing and improving the relationship between the FCC and the States.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Bradford Ramsay
[For IURC Commissioners Ripley and Swanson-Hull]

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