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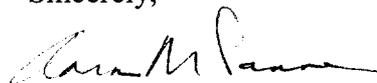
Re: *In the Matter of Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket 96-128*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 23, 2001, on behalf of the RBOC Payphone Coalition, I spoke by telephone with Craig Stroup of the Common Carrier Bureau's Industry Analysis Division with reference to the above-captioned docket. We discussed the RBOC Payphone Coalition's proposal for resolving the impasse over interim compensation. I explained why the RBOC Payphone Coalition believes that setting compensation for the interim period equal to the compensation owed for a corresponding period one year later is likely to provide the most efficient solution to the interim compensation issue.

One original and two copies of this letter are being submitted to you in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2) to be included in the record of these proceedings. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 326-7921.

Sincerely,



Aaron M. Panner

cc: Mr. Stroup

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