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Magalie E. Salas
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communications, *The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Salas:

At the request of the Commission staff, on Tuesday, November 28, 2001, Denny Reuss, Sue Ash and Kimothy Smith of the National Payphone Clearinghouse ("NPC") and the undersigned counsel met telephonically with the following staffpersons of the Commission: Craig Stroup, Lynne Milne and John Stover.

During this meeting, the Commission staff requested certain information regarding the available mechanisms and processes that currently exist for processing dial around compensation, as well as those in place during the period from 4Q 1997 through 1Q 1999. The Commission staff also requested information from the NPC staff about the point at which compliance with the requirement that all local exchange carriers ("LECs") provide Flex ANI was achieved. As part of this discussion, the NPC referenced a presentation that had been made publicly by MCI regarding the downward trend of 07 transmissions from payphones and the concomitant increase in the presence of Flex ANI during period from 4Q 1997 through 1Q 1999. A chart reflecting this is attached as Exhibit A.

The NPC also informed the Commission that some data regarding ANIs had been produced to AT&T by the RBOCs during the period from 4Q 1997 through 1Q 1999 to assist in the calculation of the AT&T surrogate. The Commission staff requested that the NPC make inquiries to ascertain whether such data remained in the possession of AT&T, which the NPC agreed to do. After making these inquiries, the NPC can report to the Commission staff that such data is no longer in the possession of AT&T.

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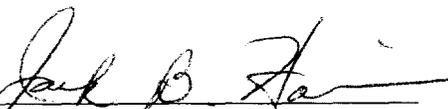
The Commission staff also asked the NPC to provide the following information, which is attached to this letter as Exhibits B, C and D respectively:

- NPC Client List for 1997 and 1998
- Total Aggregate Dial-Around Payout By the NPC for Claim Quarters from 4Q 1997 through 1Q 1999
- Analysis of Total Number of NPA-NXX splits that occurred from calendar years 1997 through 2001

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding the matters raised in this letter.

Very truly yours,

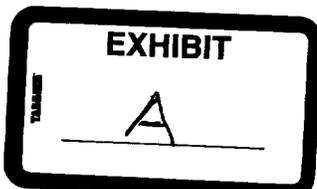
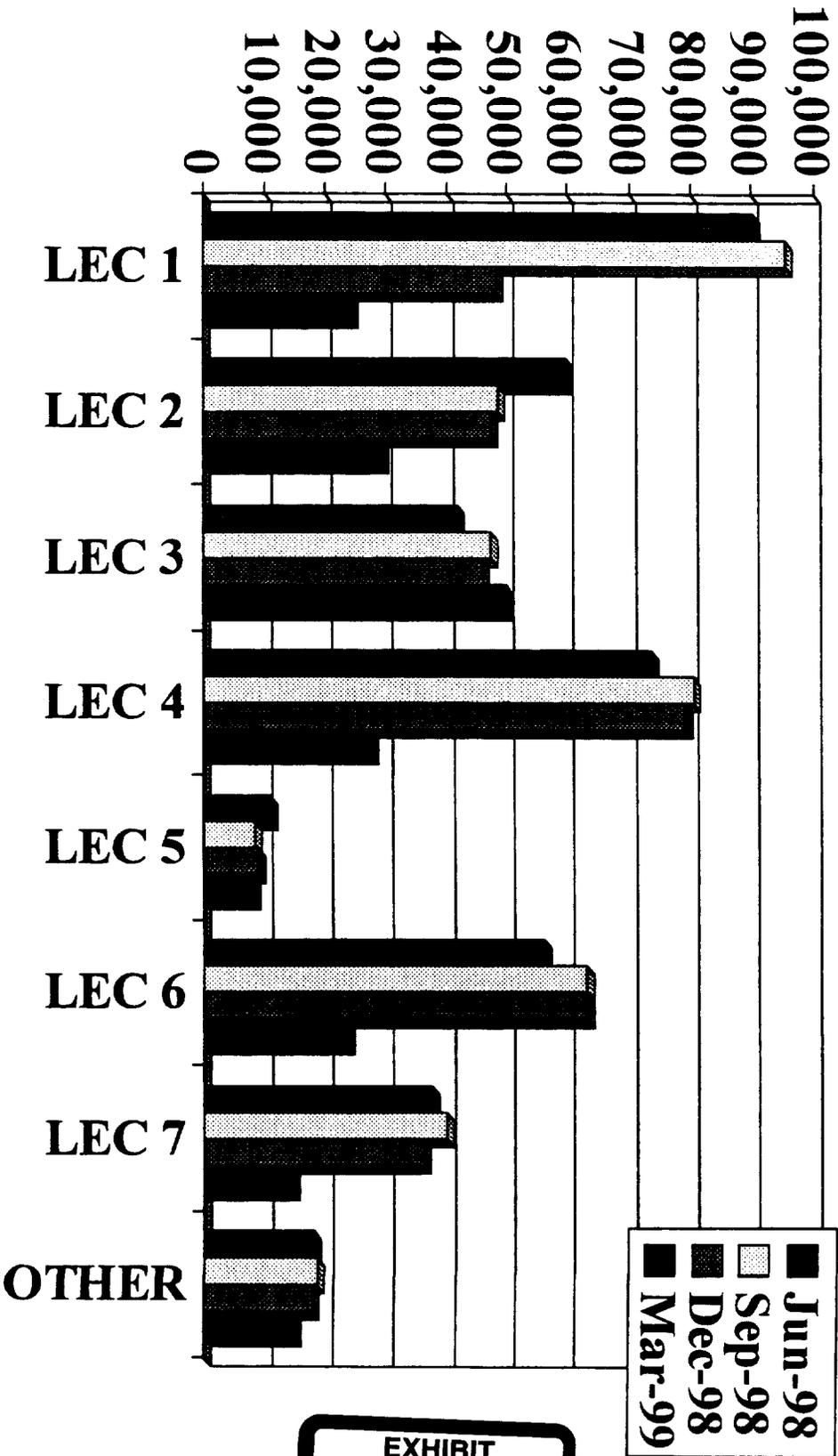
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TRENDING OF '07' PAYPHONES
LECs Made Substantial Progress in 1999



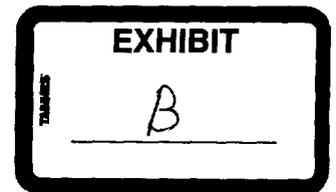
COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY NPC FOR DIAL-AROUND COMPENSATION

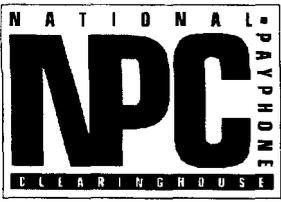
Abbr.	Full Name of Companies Represented	Effective Date of Representation	Last Quarter Represented
ACCTE	ACC Telecom, Inc.	1Q98*	
ACI	ACI - Ameritech	4Q97	
ALASC	Alascom	2Q92	
ATT	AT&T	2Q92	
BTI	Business Telecom Inc. (BTI)	1Q98*	
CWI	Cable and Wireless	4Q97	
CBLD	Cincinnati Bell Long Distance	4Q97	
CNI	Consolidated Comm./McLeod USA	1Q98*	
EXCEL	Excel Telecommunications, Inc. / Telco Holdings	4Q98*	
FRONT	Frontier Communications <small>(Includes all Frontier Long Distance companies, including Budget Call Long Distance)</small>	4Q96	4Q99
GBLX	Global Crossings <small>(formerly Frontier)</small>	4Q99	
GCI	General Communications Inc.	4Q97	
GTETE	GTE Public Communications	4Q97	1Q99
GTELD	GTE Communications Corp.	1Q98*	
ICIX	Intermedia	3Q99#	
DELTA	ITC/Delta Com	1Q98*	
LDS	Long Distance Savers	1Q98*	3Q99#
MCI	MCI <small>(Includes Telecom USA)</small>	2Q92	4Q98
MCIWC	MCI / Worldcom	1Q99	
NTCFL	NTC of Florida	1Q98*	3Q99#
PT-1	PT-1/ Star-Tel	2Q99^	
QWEST	Qwest	1Q98*	4Q98
USWES	US West	4Q97	
WCOM	Worldcom	4Q98	4Q98

*NOTE: Although representation was effective 1Q98 or 4Q98, the NPC will compensate for these companies effective with 4Q97's claims.

#NOTE: Both LDS and NTC of Florida were acquired by Intermedia. Beginning with 3Q1999 processing all new validated claims for LDS or NTC of Florida will be reported as Intermedia.

^NOTE: PT-1 began paying their own dial-around on February 15, 1998. From October 7, 1997 to February 15, 1998, PT-1's dial-around was paid by Worldcom. Although representation was effective 2Q99, the NPC will compensate for this company effective with February 15, 1998 traffic.





Area Code Splits Tracked by NPA-NXX by the National Payphone Clearinghouse.

Effective Quarters 4Q1997 through 3Q2001.

EFFECTIVE YEAR	NPA-NXX SPLITS
1997	1,958 * 4Q only
1998	4,125
1999	3,951
2000	2,193
2001	3,211 * 4Q excluded
Sum	15,438



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**Summary of Dial-Around Compensation
Paid by the National Payphone Clearinghouse
On Behalf Of Interexchange Carriers
By Claim Quarter
4Q1997-1Q1999**

CLAIM QTR	COMPENSATION	Number of Clients
4Q1997	\$142,585,093.72	10
1Q1998	\$148,268,705.72	18
2Q1998	\$176,738,575.82	18
3Q1998	\$173,113,439.57	18
4Q1998	\$186,924,837.37	18
1Q1999	\$162,797,154.54	18
Total Sum:	\$990,427,806.74	

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