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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: SLC Cost Review Proceeding for Residential and Single Line  
Business Subscriber Line Charge  
Common Carrier Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates seven (7) CD-ROMs which are being filed in support of Reply Comments filed contemporaneously today, February 14, 2002, in the SLC Cost Review Proceeding to Review Residential and Single-Line Business Subscriber Line Charges.

NASUCA requests confidential treatment of these 7 CD-ROMs because they contain Confidential Line Count Information which is protected by two existing orders of the Common Carrier Bureau in these dockets. The Bureau issued an interim protective order on April 7, 2000 which provides that certain Confidential Line Count Information is protected. This Order also provides for disclosure and use only under specific circumstances. NASUCA requested and received a limited modification of that order in an Order issued by the Common Carrier Bureau on December 6, 2001. That subsequent Order permitted NASUCA to obtain and use Confidential Line Count Information to produce loop cost studies and in evaluating data and cost studies submitted by other parties in this proceeding. The December 6 Order also requires NASUCA to abide by the remaining provisions of the April 7, 2000 Order regarding access to and use of Confidential Line Count Information. That Order requires NASUCA to follow the procedures relating to requesting confidential treatment for filing information containing

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Confidential Line Count Information. Because the disks contain such information, NASUCA requests that the Commission treat this information as confidential in accordance the two Orders cited above.

Parties wishing to access Confidential Line Count Information are required, in this case, by the December 6, 2001 Order to file a declaration specific to this cost review proceeding. NASUCA will make available copies of CD-ROMs to those parties in this proceeding that file such a declaration and provides a copy to NASUCA.

The material contained in the CD-ROMs has not been filed in any proceeding other than this one to date. As noted above, NASUCA's written filing does not contain any Confidential Line Count Information, but does contain data that was produced using such Confidential Line Count Information.

NASUCA has filed with USAC and with the FCC the declarations required to be filed in this proceeding and has not disclosed the information contained in the seven CD-ROMs to any other NASUCA related individual who has not signed a declaration.

NASUCA also requests that you file this letter in the SLC cost review proceeding and post it on the Electronic Comment Filing System.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Qualex, International  
Chief, Competitive Pricing Division  
Parties who have filed comments in this proceeding.