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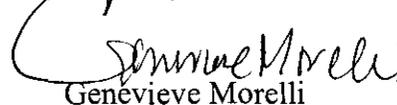
Re: *Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket Nos. 01-338/96-98, 98-147*

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 14, 2002, the undersigned and Joseph Gillan, representing the Promoting Active Competition Everywhere ("PACE") Coalition, met with Michelle Carey, Jeremy Miller, Rob Tanner, Jonathan Reel, Ellen Burton, Tracy Waldon, Henry Thaggert, Ian Dillner, Julie Veach, Dennis Johnson, Daniel Shiman, and Elizabeth Yockus of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the position to be taken in the above-captioned proceedings by the PACE Coalition. In particular, we discussed the proper treatment of the local switching and OS/DA network elements and the role the States should play in the UNE review process.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office.

Sincerely,


Genevieve Morelli

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