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TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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FROM: *DMA*
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Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: *In re: SBC Communication Inc. and Verizon Telephone Companies*, No. 01-1431. Filing of a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: October 17, 2001

This is to advise you that SBC Communications Inc. and the Verizon Telephone Companies on October 3, 2001, filed a joint petition for writ of mandamus seeking a court order directing the FCC to issue an order addressing the issue of interim payphone compensation for the period between April and October 1997.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 01-1431. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is James M. Carr.