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NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 2, 2002, I spoke by telephone with Dan Gonzalez, Legal Assistant to Commissioner Kevin Martin. In that conversation, we discussed the views of record of the American Public Communications Council on open matters in the above referenced docket and the status of the matter. There was also a discussion of whether IXCs have recovered the costs they incurred in paying dial around compensation to payphone service providers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Albert H. Kramer

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cc: Mr. Dan Gonzalez

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