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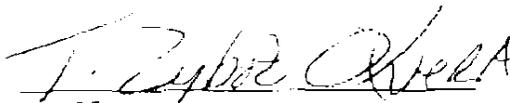
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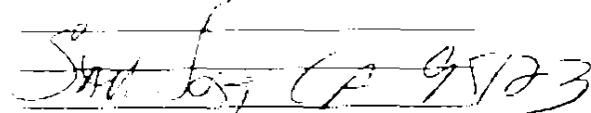
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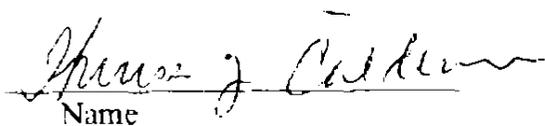
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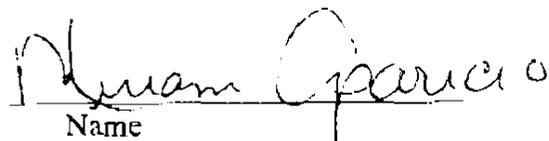
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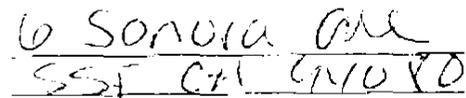
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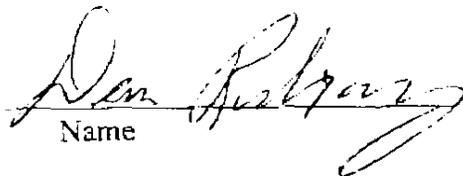
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**COMMISSIONER KEVIN J MARTIN
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2-19-03

DEAR COMMISSIONER MARTIN,

**I AM WRITING YOU TO STRONGLY REQUEST THAT YOU VOTE AGAINST
CHAIRMAN POWELL AND INFAVOR OF CLEC'S AND UNE-P'S AT TOMORROW'S
COMMISSION MEETING I WOULD LIKE TO STATE TO YOU SOME TRUE FACTS**

**1)THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 CREATED 100'S OF NEW
SMALL AND NOW MID SIZED BUSINESSES**

**2)THOSE BUSMESSES SUPPORTMANY MORE BUSINESSES BY BUYING
FURNITURE, COMPUTERS, FAXES, RENTING SPACE, AND BUYING OFFICE
SUPPLIES**

3)THOSE BUSINESSES HAVE HIRED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES

**4)THOSE BUSMESSES AND EMPLOYEES PAY TAXES AND BECAUSE THEY ARE
WORKING USE LESS GOVERNMENT SERVICES(WELFARE AND FOOD STAMPS)**

**5)THESE CLEC'S AND UNE-P'S ARE SAVING 10 MILLION AMERICANS MONEY
FROM THE BELL'S OVER CHARGING**

**6)THESE CLEC'S AND UNE-P'S ACTUALLY MAKE THE BELLS MONEY BY
COLLECTING PAYMENT UP-FRONT FROM CUSTOMERS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD
NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD PHONE SERVICE. THIS IS ALSO A SOURCE OF REVENUE
TO THE BELLS**

**7)THE BELL'S ONLY WANT A MONOPOLY SO THEY CAN OVERCHARGE LOW AND
MIDDLE INCOME CUSTOMERS.**

8)THE ONLY BENEFIT BELL'S "POSITION" HAS IS MAKING THEIR STOCKHOLDERS RICH AT THE EXPENSE OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

AGAIN, PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE CLEC'S, UNE-P'S, AND MILLIONS OF CONSUMERS

PLEASE VOTE FOR RIGHTS OF MILLIONS ORDINARY AMERICAN VOTERS AND NOT A SMALL GROUP OD RICH STOCKHOLDERS.



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From: Andrew Pachmayer
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Date: Fri. Feb 14, 2003 7:59 PM
Subject: UNE-P Rates

Chairman Michael Powell
Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

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Dear Commissioners:

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One of my biggest concerns is that the average consumer does not know what it takes to provide dial tone. I have read numerous editorials from individuals that try and claim that competition is finally working in the telecommunications industry. Yet from where I sit I cannot comprehend how competition exists when a company is forced to lease its line to a competitor that does not have to invest any capital in the service. It is still the RBOCs responsibility to maintain the service. In most industries, if a company wants to re-badge a product to sell as their own, they have to negotiate an agreement with the producer of the service so it is beneficial for both parties. This currently does not happen in the telecommunications industry based on the UNE-P structure.

I would like to point out that I am in favor of competition as I feel it will create innovation in the industry. It will also ultimately benefit consumers through not only lower phone bills, but also with better phone service. However, to be able to have innovation in an industry the competition has to be real. The only way this will occur is when CLECs have to make investments into the network in order to provide service. More investment into a network means real options for consumers, more options for consumers mean more innovation in the network, and more innovation in the network means better service for the consumer.

Here are a few questions I would like to ask based on the current UNE-P structure.

1. What incentive does a RBOC have to invest in new technology, for example

fiber to the home, if they will have to turn around and lease their lines to a CLEC at a regulated lease rate?

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4. Finally how will the FCC respond, if based on the current market conditions that further layoffs are necessary by the RBOCs, which in turn would reduce the workforce of the CLECs? Are the RBOCs going to be fined because they had to let people go due to declining revenue, which in turn could cause longer durations to consumers of the CLECs?

I know that there is a lot of information out there and parties involved when it comes to determining the proper regulatory environment for the telecommunications industry, but please try and consider both the short-term benefits as well as the long-term benefits for the consumer and the industry. I know that I am not an expert but I do feel that real competition needs to occur in order for the industry to rebound. This will ultimately lead to better service and deals for consumers.

Thank you for your time.

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From: Angus Dougherty
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Subject: Line Sharing

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Distinguished Commissioner Martin,
A recent article in America's Network (by Shira Levine) stated that in your opinion, you would support relieving the incumbent ILEC's of their line sharing obligation in residential markets where the ILEC has a "non-dominant" high speed Internet access" position and where cable operators do have high speed service.

I must go on record stating that this is a very dangerous position, especially when line sharing can be accomplished in the distribution network serving these markets without using the ILEC's transmission and switching system. My company, AirCover Network Solutions is a Colorado company implementing such line sharing with the ILEC. We are a facilities based Internet access provider delivering very high speed, cost effective, Internet access to residential and small businesses in the distribution network. We do not depend on UNE-P network elements under debate and we are not dependent on the high cost of collocation or leased facilities from the ILEC. We access the residents and business owners service wire, under their authorization, at the Service Access Interface, (Pedestal) found in the community wire center, before the service wires enter into the ILEC's transmission system (electronics). We have interconnection agreements with the ILEC's which provide us such distribution loop line-sharing. This mode of line sharing enables us to provide very cost effective high speed Internet access to our customer's while maintaining lifeline voice service with their ILEC of choice. We place our own equipment in the public right of ways and filter the high band frequencies from the customer's service wires enabling us to apply whatever high frequency technology, ADSL, ADSL+2 VDSL, (and more elaborate broadband technologies) on the customer's telephone lines and deliver symmetrical very high-speed internet access directly to the Internet using our owned and operated high capacity microwave facilities. WE ARE A COMPETITIVE FACILITIES BASED CARRIER! Because our customers authorize us to share their service wires, outside the ILEC's network, any decision to restrict line sharing at this level would be considered a violation of the Carterphone Act and 1984 Modified Judgment.

Please be aware that under Federal and State Land Development Acts the local and state governments are given authority to manage real-estate resources. As a general rule over the last 100 years AT&T and the ILEC's have been charging land developers, on a forecasted line bases, premium rates to connect their transport and sub-loop systems to the distribution networks making up community wire centers. We as retail consumers of these homes and office buildings have paid dearly for these connections when we purchase a property. Even worse we continue to pay for this service access with high service and maintenance fees. And for our subsidy, the ILEC's get the benefit of continually declaring depreciation on our service wires as part of their "facility improvements" across their entire network. whether it is of benefit to you and I or not!

I feel that developer subsidies paid to the ILEC and corresponding transfer of cost to the purchaser of a property places the title of the first "quarter mile" of the service wire (local loop) , pre ILEC transmission system. into the jurisdiction of the consumer! Ultimately giving the