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Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128; Petition for Rulemaking by Martha Wright, *et al.*, DA 03-4027

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Douglas A. Dawson, a consultant representing petitioners Martha Wright, *et al.* ("Petitioners") and the undersigned, also representing Petitioners, met today with Tamara Preiss, Chief of the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Joi Nolen and Douglas Galbi, also of the Pricing Policy Division, to discuss the above-referenced Petition for Rulemaking relating to the exorbitant long distance telephone service rates imposed on inmates at privately administered prisons and persons receiving collect calls from such inmates.

The Petitioners' representatives discussed the issues raised by the Petition and expert affidavit attached to the Petition, as well as issues developed in the comments and reply comments, and responded to questions from the Commission staff. The Petitioners' representatives emphasized the excessiveness of inmate long distance rates relative to any credible measure of costs. The views expressed by the Petitioners' representatives tracked the positions set forth in Petitioners' filings in this proceeding.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is filed with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Any questions about the Petition or this *ex parte* notice should be directed to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

/s/ Frank W. Krogh

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cc: Tamara Preiss
Joi Nolen
Douglas Galbi
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