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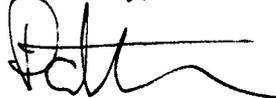
Marlene R. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte***, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic (CC Docket Nos. 99-68, 96-98); and Core Communications, Inc. Petition for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Application of the ISP Remand Order (WC Docket No. 03-171)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter provides notice that on October 7, 2004 John Sumpter, Vice President – Regulatory, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., and the undersigned spoke with Scott Bergmann, Office of Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. PacWest supported elimination of the FCC's existing growth cap and new market restriction on ISP-bound traffic. The positions advanced were consistent with PacWest's written filings in these dockets.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Donovan