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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in Toll Free Service Access Codes,
CC Docket No. 95-155**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 30, 2001, representatives from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) and its sponsored Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) SMS/800 Number Administration Committee (SNAC), met via conference call with Commission staff. The individuals representing the ATIS and the SNAC were Pat Parker, Verizon, SNAC Co-Lead; Leslee Strohm, Qwest, SNAC Co-Lead; Ron Redfearn, WorldCom, Technical Subteam Co-Lead; Megan Campbell, ATIS General Counsel; Toni Gilbert, ATIS Staff Attorney; and Mike Nichols, ATIS Manager, Industry Forums. The Commission staff in attendance included Diane Harmon, Deputy Division Chief, NSD, CCB; Marti Schwimmer, Attorney, NSD, CCB; Jennifer Gorny, Attorney, NSD, CCB; and Les Selzer, Economist, NSD, CCB.

The purpose of the call was to discuss the January 29, 2001 letter¹ detailing the SNAC's response to the FCC directive² regarding the modification of the SMS/800 Disconnect and Suspend Status functions to preclude transfers of toll-free numbers directly between subscribers. Recognizing the limited period of time between receipt of the letter on January 29th and the scheduled implementation date of Saturday, February 3, 2001, the SNAC requested the conference call with the FCC to explain the rationale and to expand on the positions taken in the letter. The discussion centered on the SNAC's request for a delay of the implementation date and the justifications for such a delay.

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¹ Letter from Stephanie Cowart, OBF Moderator, to L. Charles Keller, Chief Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, dated January 29, 2001.

² See, Letter from Mr. L. Charles Keller, Chief Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, to Michael Wade, President, Database Service Management, Inc., dated December 6, 2000, released December 7, 2000 (DA-00-2754).



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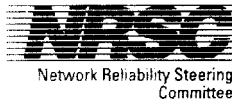
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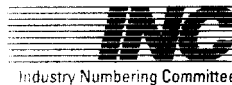
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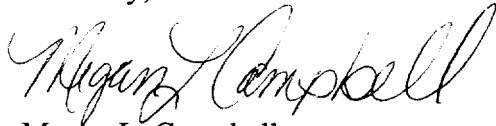
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Immediately following the call, and pursuant to the discussions, the SNAC held an emergency conference call to explore the possibility of providing the Commission with a generic industry timeline detailing the types of activities or events RespOrgs would need to complete prior to a successful implementation. The Committee reached an agreement on the content of that letter and it was sent to the Commission on January 31, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commissions Rules, ATIS submits an original and one copy of this notice of *ex parte* contact for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please date-stamp and return the extra copy to our messenger. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 434-8847.

Sincerely,



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