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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL'S COMMENTS ON SBC'S COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH SAGE TELECOM CONCERNING ACCESS TO UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

Washington, DC – “This is an encouraging sign that companies have taken the Commission’s call for negotiations to heart. And more importantly, this demonstrates that commercial, market-based agreements can be accomplished. I hope this paves the way for further negotiations and contracts—so that America’s telephone consumers have the certainty they deserve.”

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