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October 7, 2010

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dorgan:

Thank you for your letter regarding the phantom traffic issue.

As you note, the National Broadband Plan included recommendations relating to phantom traffic and other arbitrage issues. Specifically, the plan recommended that, as part of its long-term reform of intercarrier compensation, the Commission should adopt interim rules to reduce intercarrier compensation arbitrage, such as rules that would prohibit carriers from eliminating information necessary for a terminating carrier to bill an originating carrier for a call.

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The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

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The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
United States Senate
302 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Blanche Lambert Lincoln
United States Senate
355 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lincoln:

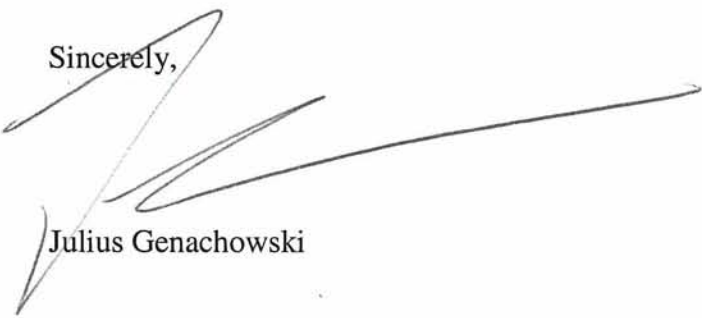
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154 Russell Senate Office Building
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493 Russell Senate Office Building
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