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January 25, 2011

The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher
2300 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rohrabacher:

Thank you for your letter regarding access stimulation and the potential impact of Commission action on "free" conference calling services. Questions about access stimulation have arisen in the context of intercarrier compensation, the system that determines payments between carriers as they hand off calls to one another. I appreciate learning of your concerns and will ensure that your letter is included in the record for the intercarrier compensation reform proceeding.

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Please be assured that any decision by the Commission will take into account the interests of consumers, businesses, and carriers. I appreciate the opportunity to hear your views about this important matter.

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The Honorable David Wu
2338 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Donald M. Payne
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