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WASHINGTON

February 22, 2011

The Honorable Lee Terry  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2331 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Terry:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to take action on phantom traffic and traffic pumping in its pending intercarrier compensation reform proceeding. I appreciate your sharing your thoughts with me and will ensure that your letter is included in the record for this proceeding.

As you noted, the Commission is actively examining arbitrage practices such as phantom traffic and "traffic pumping," or access stimulation, and issues related to compensation for traffic on the public switched telephone network (PSTN) using Internet Protocol. On February 8, 2011, the Commission unanimously adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to comprehensively reform intercarrier compensation and the universal service fund. In particular, the Notice puts forward near-term measures for addressing intercarrier compensation issues, including proposed rules to address phantom traffic and traffic pumping.

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 these important issues.

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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2446 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Baldwin:

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The Honorable Robert E. Latta  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1323 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Latta:

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The Honorable Doris O. Matsui  
U.S. House of Representatives  
222 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

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The Honorable Peter Welch  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1404 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Welch:

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