

**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF  
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

Re: *Petition for Waiver of Pricing Flexibility Rules for Fast Packet Services; Petition for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c) from Pricing Flexibility Rules for Fast Packet Services*, Memorandum Opinion and Order (WC Docket No. 04-246)

I support today's Order. I believe it is an acceptable outcome in light of the D.C. Circuit's decision in *ASCENT* and Verizon's subsequent reintegration of its advanced services affiliate back into its operating company. I limit my support to concurring, however, because I believe that full resolution of these issues requires that the Commission complete its open proceeding examining special access services and pricing flexibility.