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Dear Mr. Cimko:

Pursuant to the direction of the Federal Communications Commission in its Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 86-104, In the Matter of Waiver of Access Billing Requirements and Investigation of Permanent Modifications, released July 31, 1987, enclosed please find, for your information, a copy of the Ordering and Billing Forum's (OBF) revised Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines. The revisions were the result of specific issues raised in the OBF's Ordering and Provisioning Committee. The resolutions to these issues are reflected in the revised MECOD Guidelines and are marked as such in the margins of the MECOD Guidelines with a "C". A complete listing of the MECOD revisions is contained on the page entitled "MECOD Version 3". This list cites those sections in the MECOD Guidelines which have been revised and the corresponding OBF issue which resulted in the consensus resolution (e.g., Section 7.01 was revised in order to bring the MECOD Guidelines into compliance with the resolution of OBF Issue 310).

We believe that these revisions strengthen the Multi-EC Access Service Coordinator concept and provide further clarification of the Guidelines.

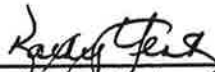
The OBF plans to issue the revised MECOD Guidelines to the telecommunications industry in the early November 1989 timeframe.

If there are any questions concerning the revised MECOD Guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



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