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Re: Docket No. [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Attached are the original and 15 copies of page 45 of direct testimony of Drew Caplan filed by MCI on Friday, August 23, 1996. These are replacement pages as some copies were skewed by our copy machine. We apologize for the inconvenience.

By copy of this letter this replacement page has been provided to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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1 portions of the leased network with constructed facilities. Replacing the
2 feeder portion of the loop is the most efficient method for CLECs to
3 evolve to a facilities based carriers.

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5 *c. Access to loop distribution*

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7 **Q. HOW SHOULD ACCESS TO UNBUNDLED LOOP DISTRIBUTION BE**
8 **PROVIDED?**

9 **A. Access to loop distribution is technically feasible in general for feeder**
10 **distribution connections in the interface design. The ILEC can make**
11 **available connecting block capacity within its Interfaced FDI for**
12 **connection of MCI's copper feeder facilities. This can either be capacity**
13 **within its terminal block or an additional terminal block. MCI will require**
14 **an interval of 30 days to make a FDI ready for provisioning. These make-**
15 **ready activities include:**

- 16 • Review of available capacity and other engineering issues and
17 confirmation of committed make-ready date (5 days after order).
- 18 • Interval of 5 days from request for make ready to delivery of a
19 make-ready firm order commitment (FOC).
- 20 • Physical preparation of the FDI, including making available feeder
21 block capacity through block expansion, addition of an additional
22 block, or removal of unneeded ILEC feeder facilities, and
23 preparation of the FDI for entrance of MCI's feeder cable.
- 24 • Delivery of feeder block designation and assignments to MCI.
- 25 • Testing the installation of MCI's feeder cables through the feeder