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333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5423
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

Re: Case No. 00-1428
United States Telecom Association v. Federal Communications Commission

Dear Mr. Langer

Enclosed please find an Entry of Appearance form filed on behalf of Petitioner United States Telecom Association in the above-referenced case. A copy is also being provided to the attached service list. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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United States Telecom Association

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The Clerk will enter my appearance as counsel for:

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United States Telecom Association

Q Petitioner(s)

Name of Party

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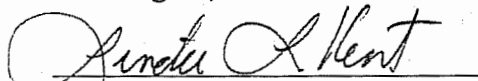
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