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Dear Gentlemen:

On March 15, 2003, the House Committee on the Judiciary requested a specific document relating to the *Triennial Review* proceeding. As you are aware, that proceeding is a rulemaking that the Commission initiated to implement the unbundling requirements of Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

I am attaching a copy of the responsive document entitled "Triennial Review Order Executive Summary and Term Sheets (February 20, 2003)" (hereinafter the "Term Sheet") to accommodate the Committee's request.

Please note that the Term Sheet is labeled "Non-Public Information—Highly Sensitive/Restricted" because it reflects the deliberative process of the Commission and is protected by various privileges. Our making the Term Sheet available does not waive any of these privileges. Moreover, we respectfully request that the Committee continue to maintain the

confidentiality of the Term Sheet, and ensure the proper handling and safekeeping of the document. The Commission's staff also conveyed this request orally to the Majority and Minority staff in a meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2003.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Powell
Chairman

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cc: The Honorable Kathleen Abernathy
The Honorable Michael Copps
The Honorable Kevin Martin
The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein