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DATE: October 25, 1996
TO: Tom Williams, Division of Communications
FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis *PL ALM APC*
RE: Docket No. 961112-TX, U.S. One Communications Services Corporation, Inc.,
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and

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