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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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## STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER KEVIN J. MARTIN

“I support the Chairman’s efforts to commence a proceeding to adopt local telephone competition rules. In the interim, I encourage carriers to continue their efforts to negotiate commercial arrangement for wholesale access.”

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