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Letter of Introduction

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March 2, 1994

Congratulations to the Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington for being selected to publish the prestigious Federal Communications Law Journal. Your first issue is outstanding and I look forward to the issues and debates that will be covered in the future.

Indiana's assumption of the publication of this distinguished Journal comes at a time of speed-of-light changes in the telecommunications industry. The whole world is watching to see what America will make of its profound opportunity to improve the way it lives, works and plays through a revolutionary transformation in the means of communications. What the private and public sectors in the United States do with this opportunity in the next few years will determine the shape not only of the economy and society of the United States, but of the whole global village.

As the FCC prepares to celebrate its 60th birthday this year, it goes forward with strong commitments to promote economic growth and to provide access to the evolving information superhighway to as many Americans as possible.

The FCC recently completed the first phase of rate regulation under the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. It unanimously adopted a package of items that will protect consumers from unreasonable monopoly prices while allowing cable companies to earn a fair rate of return and invest in the future. Another major issue facing the Commission is the PCS spectrum auction. If the Commission does its job correctly in this area, it will help launch new wireless communications businesses that will create hundreds of new jobs for Americans who will deliver an amazing array of new services.

The Federal Communications Law Journal, throughout its 46 year history, has been an important outlet for this country's telecommunications debate. With the great number of issues facing the industry today, there is every reason to believe that it will continue to be an important publication in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reed E. Hundt".

Reed E. Hundt
Chairman