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May 10, 1996

Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW - Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meeting  
CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal-State Joint Board on  
Universal Service

Dear Mr. Caton:

On May 10, 1996 Pat Koch, John Broten, Alan Daley, Tom Moynihan, Joe Mulieri and the undersign representing Bell Atlantic met with Kathleen Levitz, Timothy Peterson, Fatina Franklin, Deborah Dupont, John Morabito, David Krech, Tom David, Tom Quaile, Andy Multz, Mindy Ginsburg and William Kehoe of the Federal Communications Commission regarding the above referenced docket. A copy of the handout used to guide the discussion is attached.

The viewpoints expressed in this meeting were consistent with Bell Atlantic's written comments before the Commission and included discussion of Universal Service and its relationship to Interconnection and Access Reform.

An original and a copy of this ex parte meeting notice are being filed in the office of the Secretary on June 8, 1994. Please include it in the public record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director - FCC Relations

- cc: Ms. K. Levitz
- Mr. T. Peterson
- Ms. F. Franklin
- Ms. D. Dupont
- Mr. J. Morabito
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- Mr. A. Multz
- Ms. M. Ginsburg
- Mr. W. Kehoe

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# UNIVERSAL SERVICE

## Key Objectives

- Sustain/Increase Subscribership
- An Uncomplicated Plan
- Shared Responsibility
  - Telecommunications Providers
  - FCC
  - State Commissions
- Sustainable in a Competitive Market
- Target to Specific Needs
  - Education and Health Care
  - Low Income
  - High Cost

# Universal Service Bell Atlantic's Plan

- Definition
  - “Core” Services
  - Education and Libraries
  - Health Care
- Funding
  - Education
  - Low Income
  - High Cost
- Utilize Existing Mechanisms
- State Administration

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## Related Issues and Proceedings

- Access Reform
- Interconnection