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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: **Ex Parte Meeting**  
**CC Docket No. 96-262/**  
**CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Monday evening, January 27, 1997, Jonathan Sallet of MCI, Frank Gumper of NYNEX, Gary Epstein of Latham Watkins, representing BellSouth, Phil Verveer of Wilkie, Farr and Gallagher and I met with Chairman Reed Hundt, Tom Boasberg, John Nakahata, Joseph Farrell, Regina Keeney, Richard Metzger, Pat Degraba, Larry Atlas, Kathleen Levitz; all of the Commission, to discuss interstate access reform and universal service in the above referenced proceedings. We specifically discussed the size of the universal service fund necessary to maintain current local prices as well as the methods to collect and distribute these funds. In addition, we discussed the cost of providing access and other subsidies currently collected through access charges.

Because the meeting was concluded late in the day and due to the press of other business, two copies of this Notice are being submitted on the following business day to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a) (1) & (2) of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

cc: Chairman Reed Hundt  
Tom Boasberg  
John Nakahata  
Larry Atlas

Joseph Farrell  
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