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

Re: Ex Parte
IB Docket 96-261
International Settlement Rates

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Thursday, February 6, 1997, Doug Schoenberger and I met with Diane Cornell, Peter Cowhey and Kathy O'Brien of the FCC's International Bureau, to discuss AT&T's views on the pending benchmark proceeding. AT&T supported the need for mandatory benchmarks with shortened transitions and annual proportionate reductions. AT&T supported cost-based rates on entry and expressed concern about measuring distortion.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: P. Cowhey
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