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Mr. William F. Caton
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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222
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Re: Ex Parte Meeting -- CC Docket Number 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, February 25, 1997, Mr. B. Bennett, Mr. L. Cali, Mr. R. Falcone, Mr. W. Fonteix and I, on behalf of AT&T, Mr. D. Koeher, Mr. J. Lenahan, Mr. G. Phillips, Mr. J. Smith and Ms. L. Starr, on behalf of Ameritech, met with Mr. R. Metzger, Mr. J. Schlichting, Mr. R. Welch, Mr. P. Degraha, Mr. D. Ellen, Mr. P. Gallant, Ms. L. Gelb, Mr. K. Gude, Mr. V. Gupta, Mr. E. Krachmer, Mr. S. Ismail, Mr. D. Stockdale and Mr. D. Slotten, of the Common Carrier Bureau, and Ms. S. Tetreault, of the Office of the General Counsel, to discuss the parties differences of the definition and use of shared transport. While the parties failed to come to closure on the differences, AT&T maintains that the Telecommunications Act of 1996 provides AT&T with the ability to share Ameritech's network via use of unbundled network elements.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, two (2) copies of this Notice are being submitted with the Secretary of the FCC.

Sincerely,

cc: All participants

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