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**Ex Parte**

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

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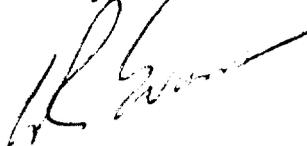
**RE: CC Dockets 96-262 and 96-45**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 19, 1997, Mr. F. Gumper and I, representing NYNEX, met with Common Carrier Bureau Deputy Chief Mr. R. Metzger and Ms. K. Franco of his staff. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NYNEX's views in the above captioned proceedings.

These positions discussed were consistent with the positions contained in the Joint NYNEX/Bell Atlantic Comments, Replies and other filings in these proceedings.

Sincerely,



cc: R. Metzger  
K. Franco

