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Mr. William F. Caton
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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RE: Ex Parte Notice
CC Docket No. 96-262

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 11, 1997, Whit Jordan, Maureen Keenan, Jeff Olson and Linda Kent representing the United States Telephone Association (USTA) met with Anthony Bush, Brad Wimmer, Steve Spaeth, Alex Belinfante and Raj Kaanan of the FCC to discuss the data which USTA has placed on the record in this proceeding regarding measures of LEC productivity.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC today. Please include it in the public record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda L. Kent".

Linda L. Kent
Associate General Counsel

cc: A. Bush
B. Wimmer
S. Spaeth
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