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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

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

Re: Ex Parte Meeting -- CC Docket 96-98  
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Reconsideration

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Friday, May 23, 1997, I met with Mr. K. Gude, of the Common Carrier Bureau, to discuss the Operations Support Systems Forum.

Since the meeting concluded after the FCC Secretary's office had closed, two (2) copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary on the next business day, in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

*Bruce K. Cox*

cc: Mr. Gude

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