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

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Ex Parte Meeting -- CC Docket Number 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Thursday, June 19, 1997, Mr. L. Cali, Mr. R. Falcone, Ms. K. Weis and I, representing AT&T, met with Mr. D. Ellen, Ms L. Gelb, Mr. K. Gude, Mr. E. Krachmer and Mr. D. Slotten, of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division and Competitive Pricing Division, to discuss the shared transport issue currently pending before the Commission, various views concerning the proper definition of shared transport, and the use of shared transport in the provision of exchange and exchange access services. We also discussed the ability of an ILEC to record and bill shared transport usage, and unbundled local switch usage in connection with interLATA, intraLATA toll, and local calling.

Due to the press of other business and because the meeting was held late in the day, two (2) copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC on the next business day, in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Bruce K. Cox

cc: Mr. Ellen
Mr. Gude
Mr. Slotten

Ms. Gelb
Mr. Krachmer

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