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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Meeting - CC Docket 96-262  
Access Charge Reform

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, July 1, 1997, Mr. J. Lubin, Mr. P. Malandrakis and I met with Ms. D. Bradford, Mr. P. Glenchur, Ms. J. Jackson and Mr. R. Lerner, of the Common Carrier Bureau's Competitive Pricing Division, and Mr. J. Lanning, of the Office of the General Counsel's Competition Division, to discuss AT&T's previously stated position on pricing flexibility. During the discussion we indicated additional pricing flexibility is premature due to the lack of access competition, the fact that the LEC's don't exercise the current pricing flexibility that the Commission has granted them, and that the use of the unbundled network element (UNE) platform (as a means to discipline access charges) currently cannot be operationalized.

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

Sincerely,

*Bruce K. Cox*

cc: Ms. Bradford  
Mr. Lanning

Mr. Glenchur  
Mr. Lerner

Ms. Jackson

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