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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Meeting  
IB 96-261 International Settlement Rates

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, July 15, 1997, Mark Rosenblum, Rick Bailey and I of AT&T met with Tom Boasberg of Chairman Hundt's office to discuss AT&T's views expressed in its comments. Supported FCC's benchmark proposal as a good first step. We discussed the need for the FCC to initiate a further proceeding coincident with the Benchmark Order to achieve the lower end of the benchmark range and the significant omission on benchmark conditions for switched resale market entry by foreign carriers with market power.

Because of the lateness of the day, two copies of this Notice are being submitted the next business day to the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: Tom Boasberg

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