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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Re: EX PARTE - (CC Docket No. 96-45) - Federal State Joint Board
On Universal Services

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today, Mark Lemler and I, of AT&T, met with Jonathan Cohen, Ellen Burton, Mark Nadel and Richard Smith of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss AT&T's previously stated position concerning competitive bidding.

Two 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,

Brian W Masterson

cc: Ms. E. Burton
Mr. J. Cohen
Mr. M. Nadel
Mr. R. Smith

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