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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matters of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Application by SBC Communications Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Oklahoma, CC Docket No. 97-121 and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98*

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with the Commission's rules governing ex parte presentations, please be advised that yesterday Edward E. Whitacre, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, SBC Communications Inc., met with Commissioner Susan Ness and Senior Legal Adviser James L. Casserly in connection with the above-referenced rule making dockets.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's decisions in the various proceedings. The discussion did not include any new data or arguments not already reflected in the Company's filings and pleadings in the proceedings.

Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

cc: The Honorable Susan Ness
James L. Casserly, Esq.