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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Meeting
IB 97-142 - Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the
U.S. Telecommunications Market

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, November 14, 1997, Jim Talbot and I of AT&T, and Marius Schwartz, on behalf of AT&T, met with Commissioner Susan Ness and David Siddall of Commissioner Ness's office to discuss the settlements manipulation by foreign affiliate entrants. AT&T demonstrated that switched resellers, like C&W, GTE and others, can manipulate the settlements subsidy in favor of their affiliates and AT&T proposed solutions. AT&T also discussed its concerns with the Telmex/Sprint 214 and the Sprint accounting rate modification.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted on the following 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: Commissioner Susan Ness
David Siddall

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