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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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 and Telephone Number Portability Cost Recovery, CC Docket No. 95-116*

Dear Ms. Salas:

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., and the undersigned met with Commissioner Michael K. Powell, Kyle Dixon, and Paul Jackson in connection with the above-referenced rule making proceedings. In addition, we discussed Bell company entry into the in-region long distance market.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss generally the Commission's decisions and SBC's positions 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,

Dale Robertson

cc: The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Jackson