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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Magalie Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Re: *CC Docket Nos. 97-158 and 96-262 - /*  
*SWBT Transmittal No. 2633 and Access Reform*

On Tuesday, December 23, 1997, I met with Mr. Kevin Martin, Common Carrier Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth. The Commission's November 14, 1997 "Order Concluding Investigation and Denying Application for Review" of SWBT's Transmittal No. 2633 and the establishment of a timeline for the Commission to address interstate access pricing flexibility for incumbent LECs, including the ability to respond to customers' RFPs (i.e. "request for proposal") were discussed. We are submitting the original and one copy of this Memorandum to the Secretary in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me at (202) 326-8889 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Bennett".

cc: K. Martin