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Re: Ex Parte in CC Docket 97-208, CC Docket 97-231,
CC Docket 97-121/CC Docket 97-137,
and CC Docket 96-98

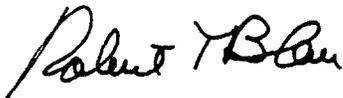
Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on January 30, 1998, Kathleen Levitz and the undersigned, both of BellSouth, met with Richard Welch, Carol Matthey, and Blaise Scinto, all of the Commission.

During the meeting the participants discussed the following issues: 1) procedures governing resolution of 271 issues outlined in the Commission's Public Notice DA 98-139 released January 27, 1998 and 2) standards used to determine compliance with each Section 271 checklist item.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this notice are being filed with the FCC for each proceeding. Please associate this notification with the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



cc: Richard Welch
Carol Matthey
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