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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW, Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **CC DOCKET NO. 98-11**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, February 12, 1998, on behalf of Bell Atlantic, Richard Taranto of Farr and Taranto and Robert Griffen and the undersigned, met with Paul Misener of Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth's office to discuss Bell Atlantic's petition for relief from barriers to deployment of advanced telecommunications services.

Specifically, we discussed the Commission's broad authority under Section 706, as well as other provisions, of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to grant Bell Atlantic's request to deregulate the packet network.

Sincerely,

cc: Paul Misener

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