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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte in CC Docket 97-208, CC Docket 97-231,
CC Docket 97-121, CC Docket 97-137,
CC Docket 96-98, and RM-9101

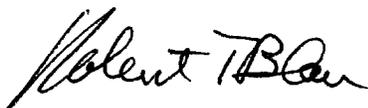
Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on March 3, 1998, F. Duane Ackerman, BellSouth's Chief Executive Officer, along with Dave Markey and the undersigned, of BellSouth, met with Commissioner Powell and Kyle Dixon, both of the Commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues relating to Section 271 petitions raised during the ongoing meetings that BellSouth is conducting with the staff of the Common Carrier Bureau. Issues discussed included OSS, Track A vs. Track B and the proper role of state public service commissions and the Department of Justice in the Section 271 review process.

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,



Robert T. Blau

cc: Commissioner Powell
Kyle Dixon

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