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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
1919 M. Street, NW Room 200
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex parte - CC Docket No. 96-45 - (Report to Congress)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 11, 1998, Joel Lubin, of AT&T, and I met with Jim Schlichting, Jane Jackson, Rich Lerner and Glenn Reynolds of the Common Carrier Bureau. During the discussion, AT&T reviewed its position, as described by Mr. Lubin during his testimony at the en banc hearing on March 6, 1998. In particular, AT&T reviewed its proposal that the Commission delay the implementation of the cost proxy methodology for determining high cost support for the Major LECs, but not that it delay the adoption of a proxy cost model, at least until these companies have opened their markets to robust local competition.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

cc: Mr. J. Schlichting
Mr. R. Lerner

Ms. J. Jackson
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