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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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1919 M Street, NW, Room 222  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 97-208, CC Docket No. 97-231,  
CC Docket No. 97-121, CC Docket No. 97-137,  
and CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

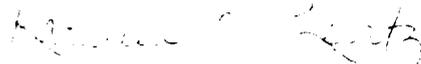
This is to inform you that on March 24, 1998 Sid Boren, Randy New, Robert Blau, and the undersigned, all of BellSouth Corporation, and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, met with John Nakahata and Tom Power of Chairman's Kennard's office. Also attending the meeting were Richard Welch, Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, and Michael Riordan, the Commission's Chief Economist.

The focus of the meeting was BellSouth's efforts to establish its compliance with the requirements of Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The issues discussed were those covered during a series of meetings between BellSouth and Commission staff occurring over the past ten weeks that have already been the subjects of ex parte notices we have filed with you.

Because the Commission is considering one or more of the issues discussed at the meeting in each of the proceedings identified above, we are filing notice of this ex parte meeting in each of those proceedings.

As required by Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, we are filing with the Commission two copies of this notice in each of the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,

  
Kathleen B. Levitz  
VP-Federal Regulatory

cc: John Nakahata  
Michael Riordan

Tom Power  
Richard Welch