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

Re: CC Docket No. 97-208, CC Docket No. 97-231,
CC Docket No. 97-121, CC Docket No. 97-137,
CC Docket No. 96-98, and RM-9101

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that Sid Boren, Randy New, Allan Price, Jim Llewellyn, Al Varner, Robert Blau, and the undersigned, all of BellSouth Corporation, and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, met with Commission staff on March 24, 1998. The following Common Carrier Bureau staff members attended some or all of this meeting: Carol Matthey; Melissa Newman; Michael Pryor; Eric Bash; Bill Bailey; Michelle Carey; Claudia Fox; David Kirschner; Ed Krachmer; Susan Launer; Liz Nightingale; Anu Seam; and Joe Welch. Michael Riordan, the Commission's Chief Economist, also attended the meeting.

During the meeting the participants discussed issues related to the evidence required to demonstrate that an applicant has complied with the checklist requirements set forth in Sections 271 (i), (vii), (xiii), and (xiv) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Documents related to these subjects that were filed with you on February 25, 1998 formed the basis for this discussion.

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: Eric Bash Bill Bailey Michelle Carey
 Claudia Fox David Kirschner Ed Krachmer
 Susan Launer Carol Matthey Melissa Newman
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