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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,
CC Docket No. 96-98 / and RM-9101

Dear Ms. Salas:

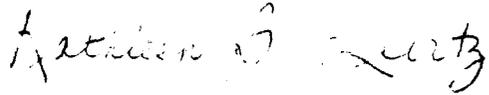
This is to inform you that Sid Boren, Randy New, Guy Cochran, Jim Harralson, Jim Llewellyn, Al Varner, Robert Blau, and the undersigned, all of BellSouth Corporation, and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, met with Commission staff on March 31, 1998. The following Common Carrier Bureau staff members attended some or all of this meeting: Carol Matthey; Melissa Newman; Michael Pryor; Bill Agee; Eric Bash; Lisa Choi; Tony Dale, Jennifer Fabian; Ron Kaufman; Bill Kehoe; Michael Kende; Joe Welch; and Audrey Wright. 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 for interLATA relief meets the requirements of either Section 271(c)(1)(A) or (B) and of Section 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Also attached is a copy of documents prepared at the staff's request that BellSouth shared with the staff at yesterday's meeting.

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
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Attachment

cc:	Bill Agee	Eric Bash	Lisa Choi
	Tony Dale	Jennifer Fabian	Ron Kaufman
	Bill Kehoe	Michael Kende	Carol Matthey
	Melissa Newman	Michael Pryor	Michael Riordan
	Joe Welch	Audrey Wright	

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