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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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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

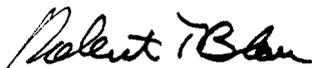
Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that Kathleen B. Levitz and the undersigned of BellSouth Corporation and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, met with Tom Power, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard on May 12, 1998. During the meeting we discussed the progress we were making in the collaborative process we have undertaken with the staff of the Common Carrier Bureau related to steps we must take to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. We shared with Mr. Power a copy of the proffers of compliance with each of the checklist items found in Section 271 already filed with you in each of the proceedings listed above. These proffers formed the basis for our discussion with Mr. Powers.

Because the Commission is considering one of 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 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. Please associate this notification with each of those proceedings.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Blau

cc: Tom Powers