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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
Aliant Communications Co.  
Competitive Service Safeguards for Local Exchange Carrier Provision of CMRS  
WT Docket No. 96-162

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Aliant Communications Co. ("Aliant"), on May 13, 1998, Mr. Robert Tyler of Aliant, Mr. Richard Labenz of KPMG - Peat Marwick, and Michael Kurtis and myself of this office had a meeting with Tom Power to discuss issues in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, Aliant discussed its Petition for Reconsideration and methods of coming into compliance with the separate CMRS affiliate requirement.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this filing are being submitted today. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

Jeanne W. Stockman

cc: Mr. Robert Tyler  
Mr. Tom Power

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