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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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.

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the Commission rules governing ex parte communications, this is to inform that on May 14 William Stacy, Kathy Wilson-Chu, Doug Lackey, Alex Dizon, Faye Love and Gina Fox and Robert Blau, all representing BellSouth presented an OSS demonstration to FCC staff. The demonstration occurred at BellSouth Telecommunications (BST) facilities in Atlanta, Georgia. The FCC staff attending the demonstration were Jake E. Jennings and Joe Welch of the Common Carrier Bureau. Virginia Fudge and Eddie English also representing BellSouth took Mr. Jennings and Mr. Welch on a tour of the BellSouth Local Carrier Service Center.

The purpose of the demonstration was to show how BST's OSS interfaces operate and how our retail units gain access to the BST OSS.

Because the Commission is considering one or more of the issues related to access to OSS 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

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proceedings identified above. Please associate this notification with each of those proceedings.

Sincerely,

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cc: Joseph Welch
Jake Jennings