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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, Al Varner, Bill Stacy, Jim Llewellyn, Robert Blau, all of BellSouth Corporation, and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, met with Commission staff on May 19, 1998. The following Policy Division Common Carrier Bureau staff members attended some or all of this meeting: Joe Welch, Micheal Pryor, Carol Matthey, Andrea Kearney, Tonya Rutherford, Jake Jennings, David Kirschner, and Bill Bailey.

During the meeting the participants discussed issues related to the showings required to demonstrate that an applicant has complied with the checklist requirements set forth in Sections 271 (ii), (vi), and (vii) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Documents related to these subjects that were filed with you on March 31, 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

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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,

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