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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, RM-9101, and CC Docket No. 98-56

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that Sid Boren, Randy New, Bill Stacy, Jim Llewellyn, Robert Blau, and the undersigned, all of BellSouth Corporation, and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, met with Commission staff on May 26, 1998. The following Common Carrier Bureau staff members attended some or all of this meeting: Carol Matthey; Michael Pryor; William Agee; Jordan Goldstein; Jake Jennings; David Kirschner; and Joe Welch. Patrick DeGraba, the Commission's Deputy Chief Economist, also attended the meeting.

During the meeting BellSouth representatives answered questions the Bureau staff had following its trip to Atlanta on May 14 to see a demonstration of BellSouth's efforts to provide nondiscriminatory access to unbundled network elements, in particular its Operation Support Systems.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen B. Levitz".

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cc: William Agee  
Jake Jennings  
Michael Pryor

Patrick DeGraba  
David Kirschner

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