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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: In the Matters of American Communications Services, Inc.'s
Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Preemption of the
Arkansas Telecommunications Regulatory Reform Act of 1997 and
MCI Telecommunications Corporation's Petition for Expedited
Declaratory Ruling Regarding Preemption of the Arkansas
Telecommunications Regulatory Reform Act of 1997, CC Docket
No. 97-100

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the Commission's rules governing ex parte presentations, please be advised that today Michael K. Kellogg, Geoffrey M. Klineberg, Larry Walther, Edward Skinner, and the undersigned, on behalf of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, met with Alex Starr, Jonathan Askin, and W. Joe Welch of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division in connection with the above-referenced matter.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Southwestern Bell's response to the Staff's June 10, 1998 memorandum, which set forth several questions regarding orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission in the AT&T-Southwestern Bell arbitration case. The discussion today did not include any new data or arguments not already reflected in Southwestern Bell's filings in the proceeding.

Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact me. In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notification are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd F. Silbergeld

cc: Mr. Starr
Mr. Askin
Mr. Welch

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