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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation Concerning Section 706 Petitions, Petition of Bell Atlantic Corporation -- CC Docket No. 98-11; Petition of US WEST Communications, Inc. -- CC Docket No. 98-26; Petition of Ameritech Corporation - CC Docket No. 98-32; CC Docket No. 98-78; Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; et al. -- CC Docket No. 98-91; Request by ALTS for Clarification of the Commission's Rules Regarding Reciprocal Compensation -- CCB/CPD 97-30; In the Matter of NECA, Inc. Petition for Waiver of § 36.2(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 80-286, DA No. 98-909

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 24, 1998, George Vradenburg, III (Senior Vice President and General Counsel), Steven Teplitz (Senior Counsel - Law and Public Policy) of America Online, Inc. ("AOL"), and I met with Robert Pepper (Chief of the Office of Plans and Policy) to discuss broadband deployment issues in connection with the above-referenced dockets. Specifically, AOL requested that the Commission ensure that its actions promote the opportunity for competitive choice for ISPs among multiple providers of DSL broadband service and urged the Commission to consider potential anticompetitive conduct that could impair the ability of ISPs unaffiliated with incumbent carriers to offer and use such services. In addition, AOL urged the Commission to weigh fully the ramifications of altering its current position regarding the jurisdictional regulatory treatment of ISP traffic, including in connection with reciprocal compensation issues and DSL service issues.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this Notice are attached for inclusion in the public record in the above-captioned proceedings. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna N. Lampert

cc: Robert Pepper

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