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**Ms. Magalie Roman Salas**  
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Re: CC Docket No. 98-121

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on September 16, 1998, Robert Blau and I, both of BellSouth Corporation, met with Kathryn Brown, Chief of the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Yog Varma, Deputy Chief of the Bureau, and Carol Matthey, Chief of the Policy and Program Planning Division. Also representing BellSouth at this meeting was William Petersen of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans and Erwin Krasnow of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand.

During this meeting we discussed issues relating to the BellSouth application for 271 relief in Louisiana now pending before the Commission. The BellSouth representatives reiterated evidence of compliance with the requirements of Section 271 already set forth in the company's filings in this proceeding that supports grant of the pending application. We also discussed steps that could be taken to make the 271 application process more efficient.

As required by Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, we are filing with the Commission two copies of this notice and ask that you associate this notification with each of those proceedings.

Sincerely,



**Kathleen B. Levitz**  
Vice President-Federal Regulatory

cc: Kathryn Brown

Yog Varma

Carol Matthey

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