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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
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Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation

Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications
Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible
Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
CC Docket No. 98-146

Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications
Capability
CC Docket No. 98-147

Petition of Bell Atlantic Corporation for Relief from Barriers to
Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services
CC Docket No. 98-11

Petition of U S WEST Corporation, Inc. for Relief from Barriers to
Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services
CC Docket No. 98-26

Petition of Ameritech Corporation to Remove Barriers to Investment in
Advanced Telecommunications Technology
CC Docket No. 98-32

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Petition of the Alliance for Public Technology Requesting Issuance
of Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement
Section 706 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act
CCB/CPD No. 98-15, RM No. 9244

Petition of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS)
For a Declaratory Ruling Establishing Conditions Necessary to Promote
Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability Under Section 706
Of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
CC Docket No. 98-78

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell
Petition for Relief from Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 U.S.C. § 160 for ADSL
Infrastructure and Service
CC Docket No. 98-91

Dear Ms. Salas:

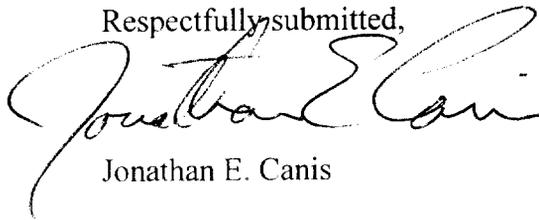
Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, MGC Communications Inc. ("MGC") provides notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation related to the above-captioned docketed proceedings on August 26, 1998. The presentation was made by Mr. Maurice Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of MGC, Mr. Nield Montgomery, President and Chief Executive Officer of MGC, and Mr. Jonathan Canis of Kelley, Drye and Warren, to Ms. Pamela Megna, Ms. Marilyn Simon, and Dr. Stagg Newman, all of the Common Carrier Bureau's Office of Policy and Program Planning, Ms. Linda Kinney, Assistant Division Chief, Mr. William Rogerson, Chief Economist, Mr. Douglas Sicker, Telecommunication Engineer, and Mr. James Schlichting, Deputy Bureau Chief, all of the Common Carrier Bureau. During the presentation, a variety of issues were discussed related to the Section 706 issues raised in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, the parties discussed interconnection and access issues for both circuit-switched and packet-switched networks, switched access charge reform issues, and the evolution of MGC's network.

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Pursuant to 1.1206(b)(2), MGC submits an original and one (1) copy of this oral *ex parte* notification for inclusion in the public record of each above-referenced proceedings. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan E. Canis

cc: Ms. Pamela Megna
Ms. Marilyn Simon
Dr. Stagg Newman
Ms. Linda Kinney
Mr. Douglas Sicker
Mr. James Schlichting
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