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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-98

In the Matter of the Implementation of the
Local Competition Provisions in the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the
Clarification of the Commission's rules
Regarding Reciprocal Compensation for
Information Service Provider Traffic

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Bell Atlantic, Bruce Gordon of Bell Atlantic and I met with Chairman William Kennard, Thomas Powers of Chairman Kennard's office and Kathryn Brown of the Common Carrier Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceeding on September 17, 1998. We discussed with Chairman Kennard, Mr. Powers and Ms. Brown the Commission's various procedural options for resolving the issue of reciprocal compensation for Internet and information service provider traffic originating on a local exchange carrier's network. These procedural options were outlined in previous Bell Atlantic filings and other Bell Atlantic presentations in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chairman William Kennard
Kathryn Brown
Thomas Power

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