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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: SBC Petition for Relief from Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act and 47 U.S.C. Section 160 for ADSL Infrastructure and Service (CC Docket No. 98-91); Association for Local Telecommunications Carriers Petition for Declaratory Ruling Section 706 (CC Docket No. 98-78); Petition of APT Requesting Issuance of Notice of Inquiry and NPRM to Implement Section 706 (RM-9244, CCB/CPD 98-15); Petition of Bell Atlantic Corp. for Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-11); Petition of Ameritech Corp. for Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-32); Petition of US West Communications Inc. for Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-26); Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications (CC Docket No. 98-147); 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)

Dear Ms. Salas:

Rick Whitt, Kevin Sievert, Glen Grochowski of MCI WorldCom and Mark Schneider of Jenner and Block and I held a conference call with Stagg Newman and Doug Sicker of the Office of Engineering and Technology on November 19, 1998. MCI WorldCom discussed and reiterated its position on issues concerning spectrum management for the deployment of xDSL services.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary.

Sincerely,

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cc: Stagg Newman
Doug Sicker