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Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a) (1997), this letter is to provide notice of an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceedings on February 4, 1999. The presentation was made by Michael Oyster and Lisa Korner of Network Plus, Inc. and Russell M. Blau and Kathleen L. Greenan of Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP ("SBSF"), to Michael Pryor, William Sharkey and D. Anthony Mastando of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the comments filed in the above referenced proceedings by Network Plus. Specifically, Network Plus described bundling practices of incumbent local exchange carriers designed to maintain market control and explained how such actions harm consumers wishing to take advantage of competitive telecommunications services. Network Plus also provided information on other related anticompetitive actions of incumbent carriers.

Should any further information be required with respect to this *ex parte* notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen L. Greenan

cc: All Participants  
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