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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Application of GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation For Consent to
Transfer Control of Certain Licenses and Authorizations
CC Docket No. 98-184**

Dear Ms. Salas:

At the request of the FCC, on February 17, John Thorne, Michael Glover and the undersigned, for Bell Atlantic, and Steven Bradbury of Kirkland and Ellis and Alan Ciampornero, for GTE met with Thomas Krattenmaker, Don Stockdale, Michael Kende, To-Quyen Truong, Michele Carey and William Rogerson of the FCC to discuss timing issues with respect to the above-captioned matter.

Due to the lateness in the day of the meeting, this is being filed the next day.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia E. Koch".

cc: Mr. T. Krattenmaker
Mr. D. Stockdale
Mr. M. Kende
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Ms. M. Carey
Mr. W. Rogerson

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