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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Notice

CC 98-141 In the Matter of Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from Ameritech Corporation, Transferor, to SBC Communications Inc., Transferee

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 18, 1999, Debbie Goldman and George Kohl of the Communications Workers of America Research and Development Department met with Commissioner Gloria Tristani and Sarah Whitesell, legal advisor. We discussed public interest benefits of the proposed merger between SBC and Ameritech, including 1) the growth of good, new jobs in the telecommunications industry as a result of the merger-related National-Local Strategy; and 2) the more rapid deployment of xDSL and other advanced telecommunications services to residential and small business customers. We referred to the attached publication in our discussion.

Sincerely,



Debbie Goldman, Research Economist
Research and Development Department

cc: Commissioner Tristani
Sarah Whitesell

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