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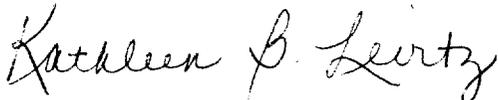
Re: CC Docket No. 98-56/and CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on May 27, 1999 Jerry Moore, Craig Duncan, William Ellenberg, Venetta Bridges and I, representing BellSouth, and Dr. Edward Mulrow of Ernst & Young spoke by telephone with Daniel Shiman and Claudia Pabo of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. During the call we sought to identify procedures that would permit AT&T's statistician Dr. Colin Mallows to share with Commission staff his statistical analysis of performance measurements and that would still protect BellSouth proprietary data that are the subject of a non-disclosure agreement.

Because the Commission has been considering issues related to performance measurements and standards in both proceedings identified above, we are filing notice of this ex parte meeting in both dockets, as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. Please associate this notice with the record of both dockets.

Sincerely,



Kathleen B. Levitz

cc: Claudia Pabo
Daniel Shiman

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