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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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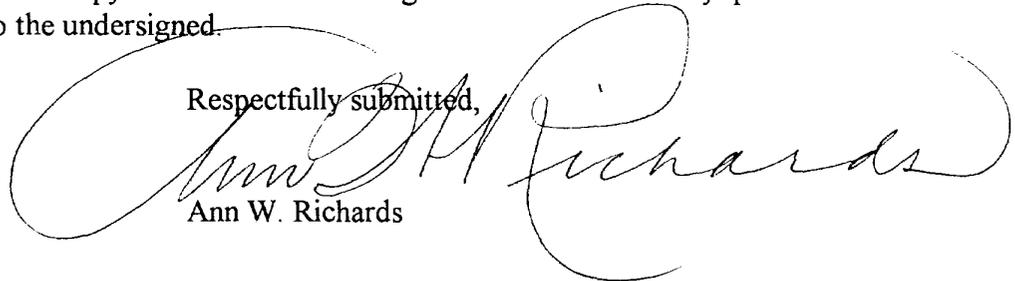
Re: Ex Parte Communication in CS Docket No. 98-141

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this provides notice that Ann W. Richards of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, representing SBC Communications, Inc., had a telephone conversation with Chairman William Kennard on June 9, 1999, regarding the negotiation process between SBC Communications and Ameritech and the Commission as the Commission reviews the proposed merger between SBC Communications and Ameritech.

An original and one copy of this notice are being filed. Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann W. Richards

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