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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notification of Permitted Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation in  
MM Docket No. 92-264 and CS Docket No. 98-82

Dear Ms. Salas:

GTE Services Corporation ("GTE"), pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, hereby submits an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation to Commission officials addressing the above-cited proceedings. On June 24, 1999, at 3:30 p.m., Alan Ciamporcero of GTE, along with the undersigned, met with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani. The discussion focused on developments in the cable marketplace, including industry consolidation and the closed system model for cable Internet access, which warrant FCC consideration in its review of the above-referenced proceedings. In particular, we discussed how the anticompetitive effects of cable consolidation on unaffiliated content providers and consumers that Congress found to require a horizontal ownership cap are now being replayed in new broadband markets.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Peter D. Ross

PDR/lra  
cc: Rick Chessen

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