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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations by
Intermedia Communications Inc. and
e.spire Communications, Inc.**

Access Charge Reform)	CC Docket No. 96-262
)	
Petition of U S West Communications, Inc. For Forbearance from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier in the Phoenix, Arizona MSA)	CC Docket No. 98-157
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SBC Companies For Forbearance from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier for High Capacity Dedicated Transport Services in Specified MSAs)	CC Docket No. 98-227
)	
Petition of Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies For Forbearance from Regulation as a Dominant Carriers in Delaware; Maryland; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Washington, D.C.; Vermont; and Virginia)	CC Docket No. 99-24
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Petition of Ameritech For Forbearance from Dominant Carrier Regulation of its Provision of High Capacity Services in the Chicago LATA))))	CC Docket No. 99-65 ✓
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996)))	CC Docket No. 96-98
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability))	CC Docket No. 98-147

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules, Intermedia Communications Inc. ("Intermedia") and e.spire Communications, Inc., ("e.spire"), by their attorneys, submit this notice in the above-captioned proceedings of oral *ex parte* presentations made and written *ex parte* materials distributed on July 28, 1999 during separate meetings with Commissioner Tristani and Sarah Whitesell of Commissioner Tristani's Office; Dorothy Atwood of Chairman Kennard's Office; and Kyle Dixon of Commissioner Powell's Office. The presentation to Commissioner Tristani and Sarah Whitesell was made by Heather Burnett Gold and Julia Strow of Intermedia, and Jon Canis of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. The presentation to Dorothy Atwood was made by Heather Gold, Julia Strow and John Heitmann of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. The presentation to Kyle Dixon was made by Heather Gold, Julia Strow, Jon Canis, John Heitmann, and Charles Kallenbach, Vice President, Regulatory, for e.spire Communications, Inc. Written materials distributed at each of the meeting were the same and are attached hereto.

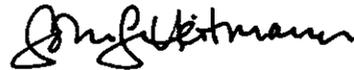
During each of the meetings, company representatives discussed the need for coordinated action in three dockets designed to safeguard against cost-price squeezes that could result from a grant of Special Access pricing flexibility for the ILECs. Specifically, company representatives proposed that a Special Access and CSA resale requirement could serve as a self-effectuating enforcement mechanism that would discourage anti-competitive or predatory pricing.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, Intermedia and e.spire submit an original and two (2) copies of this written *ex parte* notification and attachments for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



John J. Heitmann

Attachments

cc: Commissioner Tristani
Sarah Whitesell
Dorothy Atwood
Kyle Dixon
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