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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 October 7, 1999 Venetta Bridges, and I, representing BellSouth, and Dr. Fritz Scheuren and Dr. Edward Mulrow of Ernst & Young met with Daniel Shiman, Andre Rausch, Raj Kannan, and Alex Belinfante of the Common Carrier Bureau. During the meeting we discussed the continuing efforts of the statisticians at Ernst and Young to develop a method of statistical analysis that the Louisiana Public Service Commission could approve in LPSC Docket No. U22252 – Subdocket C for use in determining whether BellSouth is meeting its statutory obligation to provide CLECs with nondiscriminatory access to UNEs and services. In particular the statisticians described the contents of the September 27, 1999 filing BellSouth made with the LPSC entitled “Statistical Techniques for the Analysis and Comparison of Performance Measurement Data.” BellSouth had already filed that document as part of a written ex parte on September 30, 1999.

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,

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cc: Daniel Shiman  
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