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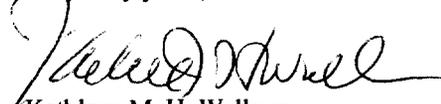
RE: *Ex parte* presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1,99-249,96-45

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, January 18, 2000, Lisa Zaina and I met with Kathryn Brown and Dorothy Attwood, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor, respectively, to Chairman William Kennard. On behalf of our client, the United States Telecom Association, we discussed the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Services (CALLS) proposal. The purpose of our visit was to ascertain the Commission's position in its negotiations with the industry and encourage the Commission to work with the industry to bring the CALLS effort to a mutually attractive and successful closure.

I submit two copies of this Notice.

Very truly yours,


Kathleen M. H. Wallman

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