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Ex Parte

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Application of GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation For
Consent to Transfer Control of Certain Licenses and Authorizations, CC Docket
No. 98-184**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is to provide notice of an *ex parte* meeting that took place Tuesday, January 25 in the above-referenced matter. Tom Tauke of Bell Atlantic and Larry Strickling and Bob Atkinson of the Commission met by phone to review SBC/Ameritech conditions in the context of the Bell Atlantic/GTE merger. This notice is being filed late because Federal Government and FCC were closed for business on the 25th and 26th due to the weather.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia E. Koch".

cc: Mr. R. Atkinson
Mr. L. Strickling

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