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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement  
Act, CC Docket No. 97-213 **EX PARTE**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on February 3, 2000, Lloyd Nault, Ernie Bond and Ben Almond, all of BellSouth Corporation met with the following Commission staff concerning issues related to the above referenced proceeding: Geraldine Matise, Rodney Small, John Spencer, Susan Kimmel and Stacy Jordan. The purpose of the meeting was to share with the staff:

- The status of BellSouth's switch upgrades to provide the Industry Standards by the June, 2000 compliance date.
- The status of negotiations with the FBI concerning their priority surveillance requirements and application of the FBI's Flexible Deployment Guidelines.
- The status of discussions with our wireline and wireless switch vendors concerning the availability of generic software for the Industry Standards.

In addition, issues were discussed related to requirements for justifying extension requests of the pending compliance date.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Ben G. Almond  
Vice President-Federal Regulatory

Cc:	Geraldine Matise	Rodney Small
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