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Re: Notice of oral Ex Parte Presentation:
In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local
Telecommunications Act of 1996, Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC
Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, February 11, 2000, Joe Gillan, Len Cali and I, all representing AT&T, had a meeting with Dorothy Attwood, Chairman Kennard's Legal Adviser regarding matters related to the referenced proceeding. In particular, we described the various configurations of unbundled network elements and how a CLEC uses those facilities to provide local, advanced and long distances services. We also discussed how ILECs use those same facilities to provide special access and private line service and how the ILECs will use those facilities to provide all end user services once those entities have complied with the market opening requirements of Sections 251 and 271 of the Act. We also stated that restrictions on the services a carrier was entitled to provide using UNEs is prohibited under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In addition, we also discussed the operational difficulties which prevent carriers from converting existing loop transport combinations purchased as special access to unbundled network elements consistent with Supplemental Order issued in this docket on November 24, 1999. The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in this docket.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: Dorothy Attwood

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