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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 98-56 and CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on February 22, 2000 Venetta Bridges, Craig Duncan and I, representing BellSouth, and Ed Mulrow of Ernst & Young met with John Stanley, Eric Einhorn, Claudia Fox, and Daniel Shiman of the Common Carrier Bureau and Darius Withers and Trent Harkrader of the Enforcement Bureau. During the meeting we discussed BellSouth's revised proposal for voluntary self-effectuating enforcement mechanisms to address Commission concerns about backsliding and the statistical methodology that underlies that proposal. The attached document and documents filed in my written ex parte in the dockets identified above and filed on January 17, 2000 formed the basis for that discussion.

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,

Kathleen B. Levitz
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Attachments

- cc: John Stanley (w/o attachment)
- Eric Einhorn (w/o attachment)
- Claudia Fox (w/o attachment)
- Daniel Shiman (w/o attachment)
- Darius Withers (w/o attachment)
- Trent Harkrader (w/o attachment)

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