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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GTE Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday I discussed with Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, matters related to the referenced proceeding. In particular, we discussed the fact that Bell Atlantic and GTE could have proposed other corporate structures that would raise significantly fewer concerns under Section 271 and would achieve the claimed "benefits" to which Bell Atlantic and GTE refer. I made arguments reflected in AT&T's *ex parte* submission filed in this proceeding on March 22, 2000.

I have submitted two copies of this Notice in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Leonard J. Cali in black ink. To the right of the signature is a stamp that reads "MAR 30 2000" and "FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY". There is also a handwritten "041" to the right of the stamp.

cc: S. Whitesell