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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 Wednesday, March 29, 2000 I had a meeting with Jordan Goldstein, Commissioner Ness' Legal Adviser, regarding matters related to the referenced proceeding. In particular, we discussed that use restrictions are impermissible under the act and that the interim "significant portion of local exchange service" standard for converting existing special access circuits to UNEs should remain flexible and should not be interpreted to mean the standard set forth by Bell Atlantic in its ex parte filed on February 29, 2000 or the ALTS ex parte filed on March 24, 2000. Instead, AT&T fully supports the positions expressed by MCI in its March 10, 2000 ex parte. 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: Jordan Goldstein

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