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**RE: Application of GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation For
Consent to Transfer Control of Certain Licenses and Authorizations, CC Docket
No. 98-184**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is to provide notice of an *ex parte* meeting that took place today in the above-referenced matter. William P. Barr on behalf of GTE and John Thorne on behalf of Bell Atlantic met with FCC Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth and Rebecca Beynon of his office to review the companies' proposal to transfer the GTEI Internet backbone and related assets to a separate corporation.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia E. Koch".

cc: Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth
Ms. R. Beynon

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