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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. J. Cali".

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cc: J. Goldstein