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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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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 yesterday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in the above-referenced matter. Steven Bradbury, Kirkland & Ellis, on behalf of GTE and John Thorne on behalf of Bell Atlantic, met with Sarah Whitesell of Commissioner Tristani's 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,

cc: Ms. S. Whitesell

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