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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. Ivan Seidenberg and Tom Tauke on behalf of Bell Atlantic and William P. Barr on behalf of GTE met with FCC Commissioner Susan Ness and Jordan Goldstein of her office. The purpose of the meeting was to review the companies' proposal to transfer the GTEI Internet backbone and related assets to a separate corporation. In addition, they also discussed the companies' market opening conditions proposals in the context of the Bell Atlantic/GTE merger.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Patricia E. Koch'.

cc: Commissioner Ness
Mr. J. Goldstein

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