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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 on April 13th 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 Chairman William E. Kennard and Kathryn Brown and Dorothy Attwood of the Commissioner's 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. Also discussed in the meeting was the companies' market opening conditions proposal in the context of the Bell Atlantic/GTE merger.

This notice is being filed the following day due to the lateness of the hour when meetings were concluded.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia E. Koch".

cc: Chairman Kennard
Ms. D. Attwood
Ms. K. Brown

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