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RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte
In the Matter of GTE Corp. ("GTE") Transferor,
and Bell Atlantic Corp. ("Bell Atlantic") Transferee,
For Consent to Transfer Control
CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Friday, April 14, 2000, Peter Keisler and Rick Beckner of Sidley & Austin and the undersigned, met with Dorothy Attwood, Legal Assistant to Chairman Kennard. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AT&T's opposition to the Applicants' Proposal regarding GTE's interLATA operations as filed on February 15 and as reflected in the ex parte submissions filed by AT&T in this proceeding. AT&T also discussed possible alternatives to GTE's DataCo proposal that could potentially address the legal issues raised in the proceeding.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Joan Marsh (ala)

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