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Re: *Ex Parte* Submission
CS Docket No. 99-251/

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 15, 2000, on behalf of AT&T Corp. and MediaOne Group, Inc., I met with Commissioner Susan Ness and David Goodfriend, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness and on May 16, 2000, I spoke on the phone with Commissioner Ness and with Mr. Goodfriend, concerning the AT&T-MediaOne transaction.

We discussed the practical and timing issues surrounding a requirement to come into compliance with 47 C.F.R. 76.503 or its equivalent under a public interest analysis. In that connection I indicated that twelve months would be required to accomplish the necessary changes due to their complexity and, potentially, to obligations to secure government approvals. I also indicated that the timing of the judicial decision reviewing 47 U.S.C. 533 (f)(1)(A) and the concomitant FCC rules is inherently uncertain, the more so if the possibility of additional appellate activity beyond the Court of Appeals decision eventuates.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter are submitted herewith in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner Susan Ness
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