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Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Report: In the Matter of Applications for Transfer of Control to AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") of Licenses and Authorizations Held by MediaOne Group, Inc. ("MediaOne"), CS Docket No. 99-251

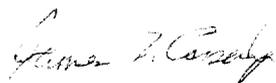
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, May 19, 2000, on behalf of AT&T Corporation, I spoke by telephone with Commissioner Ness regarding the above-referenced proceeding. In the course of the conversation, I reviewed points that are already reflected in AT&T's prior submissions on the public record in this docket.

In support of AT&T's request for a waiver to allow it an appropriate time after closing to come into conformity with the cable horizontal ownership rules, and to preserve all of AT&T's options for the manner in which it does so, I emphasized the differences between rulemaking and waiver proceedings. I observed that the Commission's adoption of a six-month compliance deadline as part of the horizontal ownership rulemaking was not based on any particularized assessment of the business realities AT&T faces in restructuring its business arrangements to come into compliance with the horizontal ownership rules, and that a waiver request allows -- and indeed requires -- such a particularized assessment.

An original and one copy of this letter are being supplied in accordance with Section 1.106 of the Commission's rules. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Honorable Susan Ness

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