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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
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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 communication that took place during a meeting by telephone May 19th in the above-referenced matter. Tom Tauke, Ed Young, Jeff Ward, Leslie Vial, Larry Katz, John Cullina, Don Evans and the undersigned for Bell Atlantic; and Alan Ciamporcero, Jeff Olson, Mark Sievers, and Jeff Linder for GTE met with Michelle Carey, Mike Jacobs and Anthony Dale of the FCC. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss clarifying language, related to market opening conditions in the context of the proposed BA/GTE merger. The following documents were distributed during that meeting.

This is being provided the next business day following the meeting.

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.

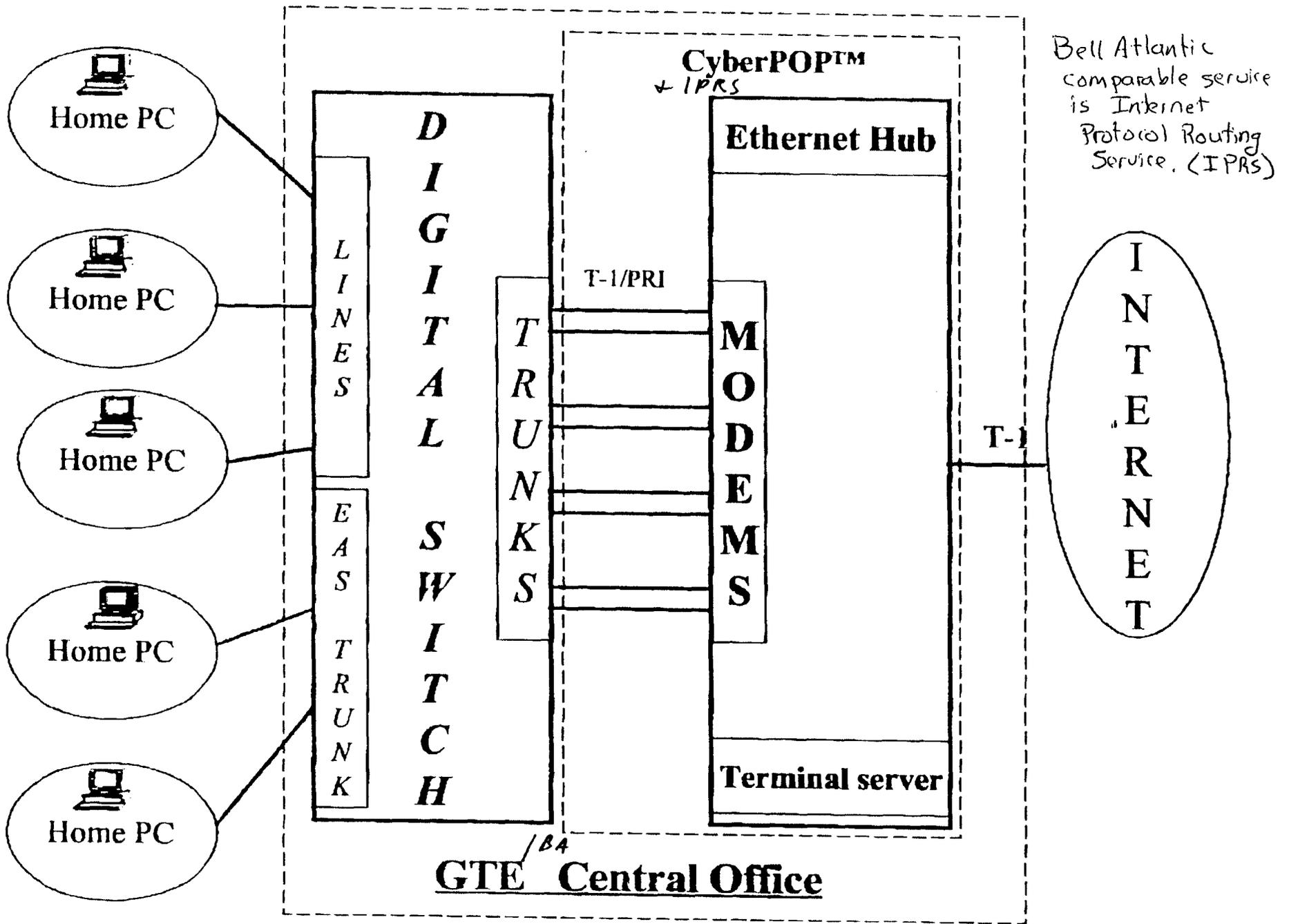
Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

cc: Ms. M. Carey
Mr. A. Dale
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