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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: GTE Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, I discussed with Dorothy Attwood, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard, matters related to the referenced proceeding. In particular, I discussed the fact that the construction of the Act proposed by Bell Atlantic and GTE could not be confined solely to the Applicants' transaction, and would allow BOCs to flout the requirements of Section 271 generally. I made arguments reflected in AT&T's written submissions in this proceeding.

I have submitted an original and one copy of this Notice in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. J. Cali".

cc: D. Attwood

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