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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-98 Implementation of the Local Competition
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 23, 2000, Heather Gold of Intermedia, Susanne Guyer of Bell Atlantic, Don Shepard of Time Warner, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and his Legal Advisor, Rebecca Beynon, Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, and Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness to discuss the issue of special access conversion to loop/transport combinations. The subject of the discussion was the Joint Ex Parte filed by these and other parties on February 29, 2000.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, the original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this submission are requested. A duplicate of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa Newman / dc

cc: Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth
Ms. Rebecca Beynon
Ms. Sarah Whitesell
Mr. Jordan Goldstein

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