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Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW – TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: CC Docket No. 98-137 – 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review –
Review of Depreciation Requirements for Incumbent Local
Exchange Carriers**

**CC Docket No. 99-117 – Ameritech Corporation Telephone
Operating Companies Continuing Property Records Audit, *et al.***

**AAD File No. 98-26 – GTE Telephone Operating Companies
Release of Information Obtained During Government Audit**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 13, 2000, Paul Brizendine, Vin Callahan, Mike Campbell, Greg Gierczak, Jeff Jung, Scott Randolph, Michelle Thomas, Tom Whittaker, Tom Welsh, and Porter Childers representing the United States Telecommunications Association (USTA), met by conference call with Kenneth P. Moran of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC), Accounting Safeguard Division. The purpose of this conference call meeting was to discuss USTA's proposal on the accounting and treatment for universal service purposes of the above-the-line amortization of the difference between the regulated and financial book costs, over a five-year period for price cap carriers that voluntarily seek FCC approval for such action.

The discussion was consistent with USTA's filings in this proceeding.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this Notice are being submitted with your office today for each of the above-referenced proceedings. Please include this submission in the public record for each of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Porter E. Childers".

Porter E. Childers
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