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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:

Funding Mechanism of the Universal Service Fund, CC Docket No. 96-45; Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61; In the Matter of the Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from MediaOne Group, Inc., Transferor, to AT&T Corp., Transferee, CS Docket No. 99-251; Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in Markets for the Delivery of Video Programming, CS Docket No. 00-132

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, James W. Cicconi, AT&T General Counsel and Executive Vice President, and I met with Commissioner Michael K. Powell and Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell. We discussed a number of issues that touch upon matters related to the referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed AT&T's concern that the Commission's cable ownership and attribution rules are arbitrary and overly restrictive. We also discussed the competitive marketplace distortions introduced by the assessment of a carrier's universal service fund contributions based on prior year revenues, and by interexchange geographic rate averaging requirements.

Our comments on these issues were consistent with AT&T's written submissions in the referenced proceedings.

For each of the referenced proceedings, two copies of this Notice are being submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Dixon", written in a cursive style.

cc: Commissioner Michael K. Powell  
Kyle Dixon