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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, N.W.  
Room TWB-204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: Funding Mechanism of the  
Universal Service Fund, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Bob Quinn and I, representing AT&T, discussed with Kyle Dixon, legal assistant to Commissioner Powell, matters related to the referenced proceeding. In particular, we discussed the competitive marketplace distortions introduced by the assessment of a carrier's universal service fund contributions based on prior year revenues, and urged that the Commission issue an order basing assessments on current year revenues. Our statements were consistent with our 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.

Very truly yours,

cc: Kyle Dixon

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