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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:

Today, Len Cali and I, representing AT&T, discussed with Rebecca Beynon, legal assistant to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth and Michael Murphy, intern in Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth's office, 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: Rebecca Beynon
Michael Murphy

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