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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation – Application by Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Long Distance), NYNEX Long Distance Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions), and Verizon Global Networks Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Massachusetts, CC Docket No. 00-176 /

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today I discussed with Kathryn C. Brown, FCC Chief of Staff, matters related to the referenced proceeding. In particular, I emphasized that the Commission's order in this proceeding will be the seminal decision on the significance of the level of unbundled network element ("UNE") prices under the Telecom Act, and underscored the importance of the Act's pricing standard to the viability of UNE-based competition. My statements are reflected in AT&T's 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.

Sincerely,

cc: K. Brown

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