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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting:

In the Matter of Application by Verizon New England, Inc. Bell Atlantic  
Communications, NYNEX Long Distance Company, and Verizon Global Networks to  
Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Massachusetts, CC Docket No. 00-176

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday Tuesday December 12, 2000, Pat Merrick and I met with Anna Gomez, Legal Adviser to Chairman Kennard, to discuss issues raised in the aforementioned docket. We stated that the Commission should deny the Verizon Massachusetts 271 application for the reasons set forth in the Reply Comments filed on November 2, 2000 and stressed the importance of the Commission rejecting Verizon's purported attempt to "cure" the application's pricing deficiencies with its October 13 filing.

The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. Two copies of this Notice are being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: Anna Gomez

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