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January 16, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Contact:

In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 96-98

Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

Comments Requested On The Application By SBC Communications, Inc. For Authorization Under Section 271 Of The Communications Act To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service In The States Of Kansas And Oklahoma, CC Docket No. 00-217

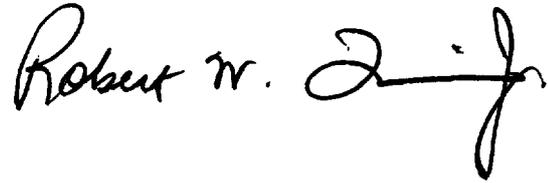
Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday evening January 11, 2001, I had a telephone conversation with Jordan Goldstein, Commissioner Ness' Legal Adviser, regarding matters related to the above referenced proceedings. In particular, I reiterated AT&T's position on line splitting as previously identified in both CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 98-147. In addition, I urged the Commission to reject SBC's Section 271 applications in both Kansas and Oklahoma on pricing grounds as well as SBC's clear violation of Commission rules regarding its policies of imposing its transport costs incurred in delivering its local traffic to the point of interconnection to CLECs. Finally, I also reiterated AT&T's position set forth in AT&T's filings in CC Docket No. 99-68 on reciprocal compensation. The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in each of these dockets.

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 "Robert W. Ziff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: Jordan Goldstein