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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting:

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

Access Charge Reform, CC Docket 96-262; Request for Emergency Relief of the Minnesota CLEC Consortium and the Rural Independent Competitive Alliance, DA 00-1067; Mandatory Detarriffing of CLEC Interstate Access Services, DA 00-1268

In the Matter of the Funding Mechanism of the Universal Service Fund, CC Docket No. 96-45

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

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday January 24, 2001, I had a meeting with Dorothy Attwood, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, which touched on issues raised in the aforementioned dockets. Specifically, I discussed the need for the Commission to resolve the existing USF contribution lag that results in inequitable and discriminatory contributions by

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interexchange carriers. In addition, I stated that the Commission must act quickly to raise the ceiling on lines at individual customer locations for which CLECs can obtain the UNE-P from the three-line limit that currently exists. Finally, I stated that the Commission must curtail the practice of CLECs charging access rates to interexchange carriers extraordinarily higher than the incumbent LECs serving the areas in which the CLECs compete.

The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in each of 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,

Robert Quinn/PKA

cc: Dorothy Attwood