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February 7, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D. C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation**  
**Line Sharing: CC Docket Nos: 98-147/ 96-98**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 6, 2001 James K. Smith, Michael Kellogg, Gary Phillips, and John Di Bene, on behalf of SBC Communications, Inc. ( SBC), met with Michelle Carey, William Dever, and Jessica Rosenworcel of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's recent line sharing clarifications as set for in FCC 01-26 (Clarification Order), released January 19, 2001, in the above referenced proceeding. The discussion focused on the various network configurations depicted in the attachment hereto. SBC stated its understanding that the Commission's recent line sharing clarifications in no way changed the criteria set forth in the UNE Remand Order ( FCC 99-328) governing when packet switching functionality must be unbundled. Because language in paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Clarification Order can be misconstrued in this regard, SBC requested that the Commission issue a clarification stating that it has in no way modified the criteria set forth in the UNE Remand Order regarding the unbundling of packet switching functionality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James K. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Attachment

Cc: Michelle Carey  
William Dever  
Jessica Rosenworcel

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# Line Sharing

