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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW - Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* - CC Docket Nos. 96-61 and 98-183
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of Customer Premises Equipment and Enhanced Services Unbundling
Rules in the Interexchange, Exchange Access, and Local Exchange Markets

Dear Ms. Salas:

Earlier today, Mary Brown and Karen Reidy of WorldCom, and I of AT&T, met with Rebecca Beynon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth.

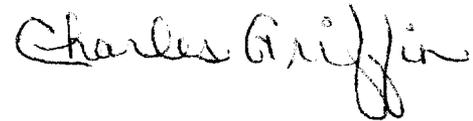
At this meeting, we reiterated our previously stated position that the record in this proceeding strongly supports both CPE and enhanced services relief for the non-dominant carriers.

We also repeated our concern about lifting the current CPE and enhanced services bundling prohibitions for the dominant carriers. Nonetheless, if the Commission does relieve dominant carriers of these bundling restrictions, the Commission should expressly assert that dominant carriers must - at least at the time such bundles and/or services are marketed: (1) make any and all basic services included in a bundle, or exclusively as part of an enhanced service, separately available to all customers in a non-discriminatory manner, and (2) fully disclose all network interface information, including logical, electrical, and physical interoperability specifications necessary for customers, competitors, and equipment suppliers to build and/or interconnect with dominant carrier-provided basic services.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion in the public record for the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Griffin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

cc: R. Beynon
J. Donovan May