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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:
Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262; Request for Emergency
Relief of the Minnesota CLEC Consortium and the Rural Independent
Competitive Alliance, DA-1067; Mandatory Detariffing of CLEC
Interstate Access Services, DA 00-1268

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Bob Quinn and I met with Rebecca Beynon, Legal Advisor to
Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, to discuss the issue of high priced CLEC
access rates. AT&T urged immediate action consistent with its comments, reply
comments and previous Ex Parte filings in the above referenced dockets.

I have submitted an original and one copy of this Notice in accordance
with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Copy to:

Rebecca Beynon

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