

ORIGINAL

Jay Bennett
Executive Director-
Federal Regulatory

EX PARTE ON LATE FILED

SBC Telecommunications, Inc.
1401 I Street, N.W.
Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone 202 326-8889
Fax 202 408-4801



July 6, 2001

RECEIVED

JUL - 6 2001

Memorandum of Ex Parte Communication

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
TW-A325-Lobby
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Re: CC Docket No. 98-147, Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability and CC Docket No. 96-98, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

On Thursday, July 5, 2001, I spoke by telephone with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, regarding the above-listed proceedings. I described SBC's views on the collocation of multifunctional equipment, including that the function and uses of such equipment must be required or indispensable for interconnection or access to UNEs. I described how, in addition to space considerations, multifunctional equipment requiring additional power, HVAC or floor loading may also result in a taking of ILEC property beyond that authorized by 251 (c) (6).

We are submitting the original and one copy of this Memorandum to the Secretary in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Please include a copy of this submission in the record of the above-listed proceedings. Also, please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. You may contact me at (202) 326-8889 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Attachments

cc: B. Tramont