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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting Regarding Joint Petition of BellSouth, SBC, and Verizon for Elimination of Mandatory Unbundling of High-Capacity Loops and Dedicated Transport, CC Docket 96-98

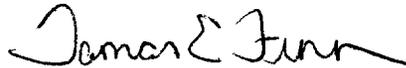
Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission Rules, this letter is to provide notice in the above-captioned proceeding of an ex parte meeting. On July 12, 2001, Lisa Korner Butler, Vice President of Regulatory and Industry Relations for Network Plus, Inc., and Tamar E. Finn of Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, met with Jeremy Miller and Julie Veach of the Common Carrier Bureau.

At the meeting we discussed the adverse impact granting the BOC Petition would have on Network Plus. Our discussion was consistent with the Comments Network Plus filed in opposition to the BOC Petition. A copy of the presentation we distributed is attached.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Tamar E. Finn

Enclosure

cc: Jeremy Miller  
Julie Veach  
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