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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S. W. – Room TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex parte, CC Docket No. 99-200, Numbering Resource Optimization

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, July 12, 2001, James Grudus, Mark Lancaster and the undersigned of AT&T met with Diane Griffin Harmon, Cheryl Callahan, Gina Dennis, Jon Eskelsen, Jennifer Gorny and Sanford Williams of the Common Carrier Bureau's Network Services Division. Jennifer Salhus and Patrick Forster of the Wireless Bureau's Policy Division also attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AT&T's need for limited relief from numbering rules that obstruct the number acquisition process in Rate Centers that offer Expanded Area Calling Service ("EACS"). More specifically, AT&T discussed relief from the current MTE and Utilization requirements that restrict carriers from acquiring numbering resources for EACS and non-EACS purposes.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: D. Griffin Harmon
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