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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 98-147
CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 4, 2001, I, representing BellSouth Corporation, met with Jessica Rosenworcel; Aaron Goldberger; Daniel Shiman; and Elizabeth Yockus of the Common Carrier Bureau's Program and Policy Planning Division and Rodney McDonald and Dennis Johnson of the Bureau's Network Services Division. Also participating by telephone were Bill McNamara, Debbie Ogle, Tommy Williams and Erick Gamble of BellSouth. The purpose of the meeting was to share with Bureau staff the extent to which BellSouth anticipates deploying Alcatel and Catena equipment in its network to supplement the DSLAMs upon which BellSouth already relies to bring DSL to customers served through remote terminals.

In compliance with the Commission's rules, I am filing two copies of this notice and ask that you associate this notification with the proceeding identified above.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jessica Rosenworcel
Aaron Goldberger
Daniel Shiman
Elizabeth Yockus
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