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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: CC Docket No. 98-147, Ex Parte Presentation
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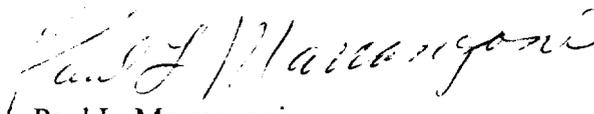
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday October 10, 2001, Paul L. Marrangoni, of the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology, monitored a conference call of Focus Group 3 (FG 3) of the fifth Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (NRIC V). The members of FG 3 in participating in the conference call were: John Unruh (Lucent), Philip Kyees (Paradyne), Massimo Saorbara (Globespan), Gary Tennyson (Bell South), Greg Sherrill (Verizon), Paul Donaldson (MCI Worldcom), Jamal Boudhauia (Qwest), Kevin Schneider (Adtran) and the Chair of FG 3, Ed Eckert (Catena Networks). Elizabeth Yockus, and Aaron Goldberger of the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, monitored the meeting.

The entire NRIC V Focus Group 3 meeting was devoted to developing a white paper regarding the deployment of intermediate transceiver units (TUs) and related spectral compatibility issues regarding central office based DSL.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), the original and 5 copies of this letter and attachment are being filed with for inclusion in the public record of the listed proceedings.

Sincerely,



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Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission