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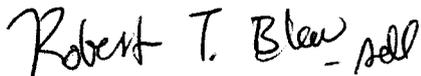
Ms. Magalie Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 01-277

On December 17, 2001, BellSouth made an Ex Parte presentation to Monica Shah Desai of the Office of Commissioner Kevin Martin concerning the above-referenced proceeding. Participating in this meeting on behalf of Bellsouth were Margaret Greene, Ernest Bush, Bill Stacy, Fred McCallum and I. The topic of this meeting was BellSouth's OSS Systems and the ability of CLECs to integrate ordering and pre-ordering interfaces.

In accordance with Commission rules, I request that this notice be included in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Blau

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Jessica Rosenworcel  
Susan Pie  
Kathy Farroba  
Cynthia Lewis, Department of Justice  
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