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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation

**In The Matter Of Inquiry Concerning High-Speed Access To The Internet Over Cable
And Other Facilities**

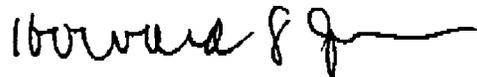
Gen Docket No. 00-185

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 21, 2002, Betsy Brady of AT&T Corp., Douglas Garrett of AT&T Broadband, and the undersigned met with Susan Eid, legal advisor to Chairman Powell; Catherine Bohigian, legal advisor to Commissioner Martin; and Susanna Zwerling, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. We discussed the need for the Commission to establish a uniform national policy for cable modem service. We noted that accomplishing this goal would be aided if Commission's order in this proceeding clarified local franchising authorities' lack of jurisdiction over interstate information services and took into account the characterization of cable modem service by the U.S. District Court last month in *Verizon v. Cox Communications*.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2), a copy of this notice has been filed electronically with the Secretary's office. Copies have also been transmitted electronically to the Commission personnel in the meetings.

Sincerely,



Howard J. Symons

cc: Susan Eid
Catherine Bohigian
Susanna Zwerling