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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*: Implementation of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996; Accounting Safeguards Under the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, May 22, 2002, Aryeh Friedman, Dr. Robert Bell, Michael Hunseder and the undersigned, all representing AT&T, met with Mark Stone, Hugh Boyle, Andre Rausch, Marvin Gentry, Mark Stephens and Rudy Bruno to discuss AT&T's comments as filed in the above-referenced proceeding. More specifically, AT&T offered suggestions for improving the 272 audit process and related reports as outlined in the attached document. At the request of Staff, AT&T is also submitting the attached letter from Harry Davidow of AT&T to the Honorable Janet H. Deixler of the NYPSC.

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM", followed by a horizontal line.

Joan Marsh

cc: Mark Stone; Hugh Boyle; Andre Rausch; Marvin Gentry  
Mark Stephens; Rudy Bruno