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**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: December 17, 2001 MAG Access Charge Tariff Filings, CCB/CPD 01-23.

Dear Ms. Salas;

Today, Safir Ramah, Don Bourgo and I met with Judy Nitsche, Jack Zinman, Jay Atkinson, Raj Kannan, Shannon Lipp and Doug Sloten via teleconference. We discussed AT&T's Petition filed in the above mentioned proceeding and the results of our analysis of the various cost information and support filed by the various parties. Specifically, AT&T reviewed its findings in regard to the calculation of the revenue requirement and line port costs for Beehive, CenturyTel Inc, Great Plains Communications, Lexcom Telephone Company, South Central Telephone, Southern Kansas Telephone Company and Harrisonville Telephone Company. The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those expressed in AT&T's filed petition and previous ex parte presentation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Merrick".

cc: Meeting Attendees