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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. William Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: In the Matter of BellSouth Tariff
FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 623, WCB/PPD No. 02-08.

Dear Mr. Caton:

Yesterday, James Grudus, Safir Rammah and I met with Deena Shetler, Judy Nitsche, Chris Barnekov, Jay Atkinson, Colleen Nibbe, Thad Machcinski and Andy Mulitz of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In addition to those who were present in the meeting room, William Stan, Mark Lancaster, Penn Fauts, Don Bourgo, Chuck Stock, Judy Sello and Robert Quinn attended via teleconference. While the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss BellSouth's Transmittal No. 629, many of the issues we discussed were also present in BellSouth's Transmittal No. 623. AT&T urged the Commission to suspend the BellSouth tariff due to the many questions raised regarding the BellSouth cost support filed with the Tariff. We used the attached document as an outline for our discussions. Our statements and comments were consistent with our petition in the above mentioned proceeding.

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 black ink that reads "Patrick H. Merrick".

Attachment

cc: Meeting attendees