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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. Tariff  
FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 31.

Dear Ms. Dortch;

On Tuesday, April 14, 2003, Rich Clarke, Mike Lieberman and I met (via conference bridge) Aaron Goldschmidt, Jay Atkinson and Doug Galbi of the Pricing Policy Division of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Iowa Telecommunications Services (Iowa Telecom) Transmittal No.31 on March 25, 2003. Due to an administrative error, the exparte filing was delayed until today. However at the meeting, AT&T re-emphasised that the supporting materials filed by Iowa Telecom contain significant omissions and assumptions and errors that are inconsistent with a reasonable measure of Iowa Telecom's forward looking economic costs. Despite the sparse amount of supporting documentation provided by Iowa Telecom, AT&T expressed concern in a number of critical areas. These concerns are outlined in the attached document.

The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those expressed in AT&T's filed petition.

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

Sincerely,

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

CC: Jay Atkinson  
Doug Galbi  
Aaron goldschmidt