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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket No. 99-216

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 25, 2000, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) met with Commission staff to further discuss the ATIS proposal regarding the Part 68 Gatekeeper. The individuals representing ATIS were Martin McCue, ATIS Chairman, Susan Miller, ATIS President and CEO, William Klein, ATIS VP of Finance and Operations, Ed Hall, ATIS VP for Technology Development and Megan Campbell, ATIS General Counsel. The Commission staff in attendance included Yog Varma, Deputy Chief, CCB, Charles Keller, Chief, NSD, CCB, Staci Pies, Deputy Chief, NSD, CCB, Bill Howden, Senior Engineer, NSD, CCB, Dennis Johnson, Attorney, NSD and Susan Magnotti, Attorney, NSD (via conference bridge).

The discussion was consistent with the presentation materials distributed as well as ATIS' previous filings in this proceeding. The presentation materials are included as an attachment to this letter.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commissions Rules, ATIS submits an original and one copy of this notice of *ex parte* contact for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please date-stamp and return the extra copy to our messenger. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202/434-8847.

Sincerely,

Megan L. Campbell
General Counsel

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Enclosures

Vertical list of acronyms: T, GLO, TCF, NIF, OEF, PEG, OS, NRSC, NSF, TFPC, INC, ITC, GRUG, DATA

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ATIS Proposal to the Federal Communications Commission Regarding the CPE Technical Criteria Gatekeeper Organization (CC Docket No. 99-216)

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POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

- A More Detailed Discussion of the Gatekeeper's and Secretariat's Roles
- ATIS' Management and Secretariat Skills
- The Differences Between ATIS and TIA
- Issues Regarding Establishment of a New Entity

