

- 1 SCOTT PASSE,
- 2 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- 3 EXAMINATION
- 4 BY MR. PETERS:
- Q. Mr. Passe, my name is Charles Peters and I
- 6 represent AT&T in this litigation. Have you ever had
- 7 your deposition taken before?
- 8 A. I had a deposition practice before related to a
- 9 patent and we -- we stopped just sort of the deposition.
- 10 We settled immediately before the deposition started.
- 11 Q. Okay. Have you ever actually had your
- 12 deposition taken?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. I'll be asking you a lot of questions today
- 15 and I'd like you to answer those questions.
- 16 A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. If there's any reason at all that you don't
- 18 understand my question or have any doubt at all about my
- 19 question, will you let me know that you don't understand
- 20 the question?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Thanks. You said that you had a practice
- 23 session in -- for some litigation that settled.
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Was that while you worked for SECURUS or one of

- 1 Q. Okay. Any reason to believe -- take whatever
- 2 time you need to familiarize yourself with it. Any
- 3 reason to believe that -- well, strike that.
- 4 Do you know how the Site Administrator's
- 5 Handbook was used?
- A. As -- well, it was issued to the site
- 7 administrator for the understanding and administration
- 8 of the system.
- 9 Q. So it was to help them do their job?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Could you turn to the page that has production
- 12 number 369 on it? It says that "T-Netix has established
- 13 contractual and strategic relationships with American
- 14 Telephone and Telegraph and several of the RBOCs,
- including Bell Atlantic, U.S. West." It goes onto to
- 16 say -- include GTE. Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. I understand you don't know any details
- 19 about it, but is it your understanding that T-Netix did
- 20 in fact have contractual relationships with U.S. West
- 21 and GTE?
- 22 A. I don't -- I'm not aware of those contracts, so
- 23 I -- I recorded prompts, you know, that used their name
- 24 and so forth, so that would be the extent of my
- 25 knowledge of any contractual relationship.

- 1 Q. Okay. So you just don't know one way or the
- 2 other?
- 3 A. Yeah.
- Q. You don't -- okay. You don't have any reason
- 5 to believe that this is inaccurate in terms of what was
- 6 written?
- 7 A. Not -- not based on a cursory review. I'd have
- 8 to -- you know, there's -- they talk about a bunch of
- 9 things here. They talk about percentage in prison --
- 10 Q. Oh, I'm just talking about this paragraph.
- 11 A. Yeah, okay. I'm sorry. I know we worked with
- 12 these various companies. I don't know what the -- our
- 13 relationships were with those -- with them
- 14 contractually.
- Q. Would you turn to page TMXWA 370?
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. In describing the product I'm looking at the
- 18 third paragraph from the bottom. The paragraph that
- 19 begins "In addition."
- 20 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Do you see that? The second sentence in that
- 22 paragraph says that "The system's, quote, automated
- 23 operator, end quote, feature eliminates the need for a
- 24 live operator." Do you see that?
- 25 A. Yes.