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Mr. R. H. Shurter  
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Dear Mr. Shurter:

I have reviewed your proposed agenda for our meeting on April 18, 1996, and we are prepared to discuss most of the noted areas in that proposed agenda, but not necessarily in the same format as you have suggested. I believe that, in the interest of time, it would be best if we were to present GTE's response to our last meeting and comments prior to any other discussions.

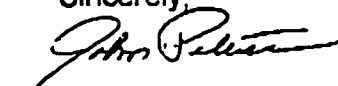
GTE's discussion flow would progress as follows:

- \* Negotiations Teams & Structure
- \* National & State Issues Screening Process
- \* GTE's View of Screening Process
- \* Response to AT&T's Request

Regarding the third bullet in your suggested agenda, "review and signing of the non-disclosure confidentiality agreement", this issue is being handled by our legal department and, as I understand, they are very close to closure on that issue.

I am looking forward to a very productive meeting.

Sincerely,

  
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