

**Subject:** Meeting with BT on US / FTA + market access issue "special access"

I met today with ~~TA~~ **Art 9.1b** ,  
discuss the US in particular.

British Telecom Global Services, to

- *[not relevant]*
- BT proposed a short line of arguments to develop vis-à-vis the US (see enclosed scanned document); It could provide more analysis of the potential non GATS compliance.

With regard to the FTA

- Whatever our assessment is on the special access issue, BT is very keen to tackle the issue in the FTA. What type of provision would we need for that? *[not releasable]*
- Some other issues should be covered: more independence of the FCC *[not releasable]*; lower the universal services contributions; more transparency on pricing (see lists of point of interests based on BT's contribution for the Japan FTA in the enclosed doc.)

*[not relevant]*

Best

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