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Occupational Health Working Group
Murray Hill, New Jersey
December 7, 1978

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CORPORATE
DIRECTOR'SIn Attendance:

R. L. Beach (Co-Chairman)	- AT&T Human Resources
N. J. DeCapua	- AT&T
J. P. Dunn, M.D.	- AT&T, Medical
M. J. Hanley, M.D.	- BTL, Medical
J. R. Lauritzen,	- Western Electric,
	Environmental Engineering
R. W. Stone, M.D. (Co-Chairman)	- AT&T, Medical
G. M. Wilkening	- BTL, Environmental Health and Safety

Absent:

G. P. Bisgeier
J. M. Degen
C. H. Steinmetz

Guests

R. C. Allen, AT&T
R. R. Denning, BTL
R. T. Piotrowski, BTL
W. J. Schreibeis, BTL
A. T. Weeks, BTL
M. M. Weiss, BTL
F. X. Worden, Western Electric

Future Meeting

January 16, 1979 - Murray Hill, NJ - 9:00 A.M.

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Asbestos - Airborne Fiber Concentration for Initiating and Continuing
Asbestos Medical Examinations

A copy of OSHA Program Directive #300-16 dated October 11, 1978, is attached to these minutes. This directive provides the basis for uniform inspection and compliance procedures for the medical examination requirement in the Asbestos Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1001 (j)(2), or (3) or (4). Under definitions established in this directive the term "...exposed to airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers..." is administratively interpreted to mean exposed to a minimum of 0.1 asbestos fibers longer than 5 micrometers per cubic centimeter of air. Medical examinations prescribed by the Standard will be required for any 7 to 8 hour time weighted average concentration of 0.1 fibers/cc, or greater. Failure to provide the required medical examinations for employees exposed at or above this level will be considered to be a "serious" violation of the Standard.

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Mr. Beach agreed to coordinate the preparation of a policy letter to the Operating Telephone Companies regarding the application of this new Program Directive.

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