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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
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Re: Ex Parte Contact

In the Matter of Implementation of Section 11(c) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MM Docket No. 92-264; In the Matter of Applications for Transfer of Control to AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") of Licenses and Authorizations Held by MediaOne Group, Inc. ("Media One"), CS Docket No. 99-251; and In the Matter of Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, CS Docket No. 98-82/

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 30, 1999, James Cicconi, Marilyn Wasser and the undersigned, of AT&T, and Michael Hammer and Philip Verveer of Willkie Farr & Gallagher, met with Deborah Lathen, Darryl Cooper, Donnie Fowler, William Johnson, and To-Quyen Truong, of the Cable Services Bureau, Robert Pepper and Jonathan Levy of the Office of Plans and Policy, and Howard Shelanski, Chief Economist. During the meeting we reviewed the corporate structure of AT&T and Liberty Media Group and the separate nature of Liberty Media Group's and AT&T's respective businesses and described the various features that facilitate Liberty Media Group's operational independence. We emphasized the importance of facilities-based local phone competition for residential customers. We also reviewed the importance of having board seats as a means of protecting one's investment and the ability of board members to recuse themselves or be recused where necessary.



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Finally, we discussed the need to conform the cable horizontal ownership and attribution rules to the programming concerns underlying the cable horizontal ownership statute.

An original and six copies of this letter are submitted herewith in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

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