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Magalie Roman Salas  
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445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re:** *Ex Parte* Submission  
MM Docket No. 92-264  
CS Docket No. 99-251

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.503(g), AT&T Broadband, L.L.C. ("AT&T") hereby notifies the Commission that it anticipates that it will soon close transactions with Cablevision Systems Corp. in which AT&T will: (1) acquire Cablevision's Massachusetts cable system (serving approximately 195,000 subscribers); and (2) receive Cablevision's Boston and Brookline, Massachusetts systems (serving approximately 144,000 and 17,000 subscribers, respectively) in exchange for AT&T's New York cable systems (serving approximately 128,000 subscribers).

Since AT&T is already attributed with all of Cablevision's subscribers under the Commission's rules, the above transactions will have no effect on the number of MVPD subscribers which AT&T serves nationwide. Thus, based on available data, and assuming the most conservative interpretation of the Commission's current attribution rules, AT&T estimates that prior to this transaction it was attributed with approximately 35,336,000 MVPD subscribers,<sup>1</sup> and after this transaction it will be attributed with the same approximately 35,336,000 MVPD subscribers.

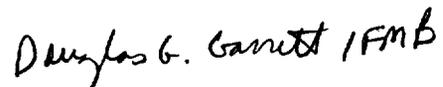
<sup>1</sup> This figure for AT&T subscribers prior to the Cablevision transactions is based on AT&T's subscriber certification letter filed with the Commission on July 25, 2000 in the above-captioned dockets regarding AT&T's acquisition of a cable system in Palo Alto, CA.

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While AT&T recognizes that this level of attributable subscribers is greater than 30% of all MVPD subscribers nationwide,<sup>2</sup> AT&T notes that the Commission has allowed AT&T until May 19, 2001 to come into compliance with this limit.<sup>3</sup>

An original and four (4) copies of this letter and attachment are submitted herewith in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Douglas G. Garrett in black ink, with the initials "FMB" written at the end.

Douglas G. Garrett  
Senior Regulatory Counsel

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cc: See attached service list

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<sup>2</sup> The actual percentage is approximately 41.6%, since there are currently approximately 84.9 million MVPD subscribers nationwide. See *The Kagan Media Index*, July 31, 2000, at 8.

<sup>3</sup> See *AT&T/MediaOne Merger Order*, FCC 00-202, at ¶ 31 and n. 145 (June 6, 2000) at ¶¶ 71 and 187.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robin Smith, do hereby certify that I caused one copy of the foregoing *Ex Parte* letter of AT&T Broadband, L.L.C. to be served by hand delivery on all parties below, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

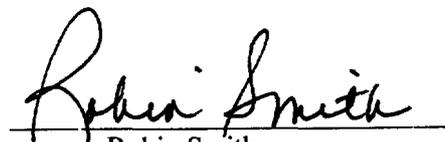
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