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January 23, 2001

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
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 file license transfer applications with the Commission for a transaction with US Cable of Coastal-Texas, L.P. ("U.S. Cable") in which AT&T will contribute its cable systems located in several cities in Missouri (serving approximately 19,000 subscribers) to U.S. Cable.<sup>1</sup>

Since AT&T is currently attributed with all of the subscribers in the systems being contributed to U.S. Cable and also is currently (and will continue to be post-transaction) attributed with all of the subscribers in the U.S. Cable partnership, the above transaction will have no effect on the number of MVPD subscribers attributed to AT&T 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

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 76.503(g) requires MSOs serving 20% or more of all MVPD subscribers nationwide to file subscriber certification letters "concurrent with [the filing of] applications to the Commission for transfer of licenses at issue in the acquisition." Even though AT&T is not acquiring any cable systems as part of this transaction, AT&T nonetheless is filing this letter for the Commission's convenience.

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approximately 34,674,000 MVPD subscribers,<sup>2</sup> and after this transaction it will be attributed with the same approximately 34,674,000 MVPD subscribers.

While AT&T recognizes that this level of attributable subscribers is greater than 30% of all MVPD subscribers nationwide,<sup>3</sup> AT&T notes that the Commission has allowed AT&T until May 19, 2001 to come into compliance with this limit.<sup>4</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 "DGG" and "fmb" visible.

Douglas G. Garrett  
Senior Regulatory Counsel

DGG:fmb

cc: See attached service list

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<sup>2</sup> This figure for AT&T subscribers prior to the U.S. Cable transaction is based on AT&T's subscriber certification letter filed with the Commission on December 18, 2000 in the above-captioned dockets regarding AT&T's sale of a cable system in Fairhope, AL.

<sup>3</sup> The actual percentage is approximately 40.1%, since there are currently approximately 86.4 million MVPD subscribers nationwide. See *The Kagan Media Index*, December 28, 2000, at 8.

<sup>4</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 23rd day of January, 2001.

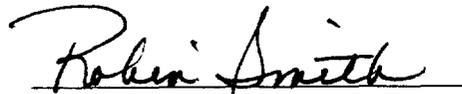
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