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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions
in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98;
98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Tuesday September 16, James Cicconi, General Counsel & Executive Vice-President of AT&T, spoke on the telephone separately with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Commissioner Michael Copps regarding clarification of language in the August 21, 2003 Report and Order, and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the aforementioned proceeding related to the impairment standard. Specifically, Mr. Cicconi reiterated that the process outlined in the aforementioned Order requires that states must determine that actual competitors are providing voice services within the mass market or that the potential for actual competition in that market exists before a finding of no impairment can be made. The statements made were consistent with AT&T's previous filings in this docket.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a distinct "Q".

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Commissioner Michael Copps