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

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication, In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147; Petition for Forbearance of Sections 251(c)(3), (c)(4) and (c)(6) in New Build, Multi-Premises Developments, WC Docket No. 03-220

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Bob Quinn and the undersigned, representing AT&T, met with Matt Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AT&T's position on the Bell requests to the Commission to either clarify or forbear from its unbundling rules with respect to loops serving multi-unit buildings. We explained how these arguments were simply an attempt by the Bells to extend to other loop arrangements the regulatory relief that the Commission found appropriate only for greenfield mass market FTTH deployments. All our comments were consistent with AT&T's written comments as filed in the above-referenced proceedings.

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joan Marsh

cc: Matt Brill