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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20544

Re: *Ex parte* communication in the matter of Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses from AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. to Cingular Wireless Corporation (in WT Docket No. 04-70)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Gene Kimmelman, Senior Director for Public Policy and Advocacy at Consumers Union, and I met with Commissioner Abernathy and Jennifer Manner at the FCC to discuss our continuing concerns over the proposed merger between AT&T Wireless and Cingular. In the meeting, we highlighted the reasons for our opposition, emphasizing the major points of our previously-filed comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanna Montezemolo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanna Montezemolo
Legislative Representative
Consumers Union