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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. 04-313 and 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Bob Quinn and the undersigned, representing AT&T, met with Matt Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy and today we met separately with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Scott Bergmann, his Legal Advisor and with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Dan Gonzalez, his Legal Advisor. The purpose of each meeting was to discuss AT&T's position on the Bell requests to the Commission to clarify or reconsider its unbundling rules with respect to fiber-to-the-curb loops. We explained how these arguments were simply an attempt by the Bell Companies 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 proceeding.

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" followed by a horizontal line.

Joan Marsh

cc: Matt Brill; Scott Bergmann; Dan Gonzalez