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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice In the Matter of SBC Communications Inc. and
AT&T Corp. Transfer of Control Applications – WC Docket No. 05-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 13, 2005, the undersigned and Wayne Watts, Paul Mancini, Gary Phillips and Tom Hughes of SBC Communications Inc., Larry Lafaro and Frank Simone of AT&T Corp., Jeane Thomas of Crowell & Moring LLP and David Lawson of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP met with Paula Arluk, Legal Advisor to the Wireline Competition Bureau Chief; Jim Bird, Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Michelle Carey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Bill Dever, Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau; Michele Ellison, Deputy General Counsel; Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to the Chairman; Marcus Maher, Attorney Advisor, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau; Tom Navin, Chief of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau; and Kent Nilsson, Deputy Chief, Network Technology Division, Office of Engineering and Technology.

At the meeting, the FCC Staff described the impending request for information that it intends to submit to SBC and AT&T. The representatives of SBC and AT&T asked that the Staff give due protection to particularly sensitive competitive information and that the data request be as narrowly tailored as possible.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this

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letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Paula Arluk
Jim Bird
Michelle Carey
Bill Dever
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