



April 14, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 05-65; SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The proposed merger between SBC and AT&T will combine the unique expertise of the two companies into a formidable and highly competitive global firm. SBC has had a strong record of service in local markets in Nevada, while AT&T has established a very large government, corporate and international presence.

The merger will yield a major new American competitor in the global marketplace. AT&T is one of the most recognized and respected international firms, while SBC has compiled an impressive record as an efficient and cost-effective provider of communications for small businesses, families and individuals. SBC will be able to capitalize on the extensive business customer base AT&T has established.

Major new advances in technology will likely be a welcome byproduct of this merger. The combined research and technical capabilities of the two firms will produce major leaps forward in wireless, cable, "Wow" and other advances not yet anticipated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyrus W. Cobb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T".

Tyrus W. Cobb, Executive Director
Northern Nevada Network