

April 25, 2005

Ex Parte – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 05-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2005, Larry Strickling of Broadwing, Grier Raclin and Joanna Lowry of SAVVIS, and Bruce Gottlieb, Maureen Flood and I met with Michelle Carey, Bill Dever, Marcus Maher, Craig Stroup, Gail Cohen, Kimberly Jackson, Jon Minkoff, Ben Childers, Rodger Woock, and Pam Megna of WCB, Jim Bird, Ann Bushmiller, Kent Nilsson, Karen Onyeije, and Joel Rabinowitz of OGC, and Jonathan Levy and Chuck Needy of OSP. We discussed our principal objections to the pending SBC-AT&T merger, which are described in more detail in our filing in this docket today. Those concerns are that the merger is fundamentally anticompetitive in two significant ways: (1) the merger would further reduce the already limited competition in the special access market and increase prices to consumers; and (2) the merger would likely result in the collapse of the current competitive market for Internet backbone services and replace it with a market dominated by two companies.

Sincerely,

/s/

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and SAVVIS Communications Corporation*