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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
c/o Natek, Inc., Inc.
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

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

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed merger of ATT and SBC.

As Southwestern Connecticut's Workforce Investment Board, The WorkPlace, Inc. works closely with the business community in our region and is active in initiatives which promote the long-term health of our economy.

We are pleased to see the planned joining of SBC and AT&T. They each bring strengths that will create a premier telecommunications company -- one that will create tremendous opportunities for businesses, giving Connecticut's economy and job market a boost.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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