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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 26, 2005 David Lawson of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood met by telephone with Marcus Maher, Attorney Advisor, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the call was to seek guidance from Mr. Maher regarding the preparation of responses to the Initial Information and Document Request ("Request") that the Wireline Competition Bureau issued to AT&T and SBC on April 18, 2005. In response to questions raised by Mr. Lawson, Mr. Maher clarified the scope of certain responses to the Request.

Consistent with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Simone".

cc: M. Maher
D. Lawson