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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Memorandum of Ex Parte Communication**  
WC Docket No. 05-65, In the Matter of SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T  
Corp. Applications for Approval of Transfer Of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 27, 2005, the undersigned met by telephone with Gail Cohen, Economist, Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the call was to seek guidance from Ms. Cohen 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. Ms. Cohen clarified the scope of certain responses to the Request. The highly confidential nature of some documents that are responsive to the Request was also discussed.

In accordance with FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas F. Hughes

CC: Gail Cohen  
Marcus Maher