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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

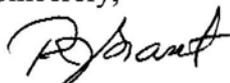
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 4, 2005, the undersigned and Jeane Thomas of Crowell & Moring LLP met by telephone with Bill Dever, Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Marcus Maher, Attorney Advisor, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Rodger Woock, Chief, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to seek guidance from the Staff regarding the preparation of the response to request #22d of the Initial Information and Document Request (the "Request") that the Wireline Competition Bureau issued to SBC and AT&T (the "Applicants") on April 18, 2005. In response to questions raised by representatives of the Applicants, the Staff members clarified the scope of the response to that request.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Bill Dever  
Marcus Maher  
Rodger Woock