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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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:

Earlier today, the undersigned and Theodore Frank, also of Arnold & Porter LLP, met by telephone with David Krech, Assistant Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau and Mark Uretsky, Industry Economist, Policy Division, International Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to seek guidance from the Staff regarding the level of confidentiality protection to be given to data being provided to the Commission in response to specification 21b of the Initial Information and Document Request that the Wireline Competition Bureau issued to SBC and AT&T on April 18, 2005. In response to questions raised by representatives of the applicants, the Staff members clarified the scope of protection.

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,



Patrick J. Grant
Counsel for SBC Communications Inc.

cc: David Krech
Mark Uretsky