

May 10, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting
IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36
Application for Consent to Transfer Control Filed By SBC Communications Inc.
and AT&T Corp., WC Docket 05-65**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, this letter serves to provide notice in the above-captioned proceeding of two *ex parte* meetings with Commission staff. On May 9, 2005, the undersigned along with Mr. Christopher Murray of Vonage Holdings Corp. ("Vonage"), and Alfred Mottur of Brownstein Hyatt Farber participated in a meeting with Daniel Gonzales, Acting Commission Chief of Staff and Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. The second meeting was with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps.

In the meetings Vonage discussed the substance of a letter sent by the undersigned to Kevin Martin on May 9, 2005. Vonage also updated the FCC regarding its progress in deploying VoIP 911 capabilities directly through RBOCs. Vonage expressed growing concerns that despite the public commitments of several RBOCs, Vonage has thus far only been permitted to commence provisioning orders for native VoIP 911 within the City of New York. Because of possible delays in provisioning, Vonage noted the importance of having the FCC mandate ILEC provisioning timetables and direct access to ALI steering and pANI elements. Vonage noted that as an unaffiliated VoIP provider it will be reliant upon ILECs and other third party carriers for the provisioning of any 9-1-1 solution. The cooperation of these parties will be essential to meeting any obligations this Commission will place on Vonage.

Attachment 1

Letter from Glen Sirles, SBC Operations, Inc., to John Cummings, Vonage Holdings Corp. (Apr. 27, 2005).



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April 27, 2005

Mr. John Cummings
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Dear John:

Attached, per our conversation April 25, 2005 and as a follow-up to other discussions between our companies, is a draft contract for Fixed Location E911 Service which includes pricing and a list of our selective routers. We are hopeful this meets your company's initial need and we are available to discuss it further during our next call on Tuesday, May 3rd.

As discussed on our calls, SBC realizes this first step only solves the 911 issue for fixed location end users with geographically valid telephone numbers and looks forward to working with Vonage to investigate developing a solution for customers who utilize a virtual telephone number along with those customers who are mobile.

We have exchanged thoughts on that and are hopeful to have some further dialog on this subject on our planned call. Again, anything you could provide that better identifies what you require would be helpful and appreciated.

I look forward to talking with you next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Sirles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glen Sirles

Attachment