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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:

On May 11, 2005, the undersigned and Tom Hughes of SBC Communications Inc. met by telephone with Bill Dever, Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau and Marcus Maher, Attorney Advisor, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to describe the supplemental response that SBC will be filing shortly to Specification 3a of the Initial Information and Document Request that the Wireline Competition Bureau issued to SBC and AT&T. During the meeting we also asked the Staff to clarify certain items in the Order Adopting Second Protective Order in this proceeding that the Bureau released on May 9, 2005.

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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Counsel for SBC Communications Inc.

cc: Bill Dever
Marcus Maher