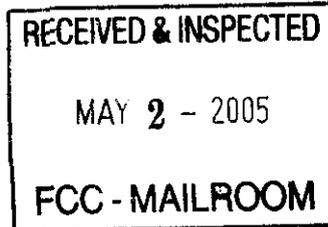


April 20, 2005



Secretary Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

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Re: WC Docket No. 05-65; SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has been a leader in representing business interest, economic development and job creation for 111 years. Our mission is to be an advocate for our members and the business community in building and sustaining a diverse and prosperous economy in our region and our state. For literally decades, SBC has been a good steward and an outstanding corporate citizen. SBC has been a partner in our efforts to support and grow small business, as well as our areas major industries.

Today, the telecommunications and information services industry has an incredible impact on economic growth in our region and our nation. Chambers across the country recognize the key role this industry plays in our U.S. economy.

It is with this in mind that we urge your swift approval of the SBC Communications Inc., and AT&T Corporation application of transfer of control. We believe this merger will stimulate new technology, provide greater access to businesses and better prices and choices for all consumers, while maintaining a fully competitive marketplace.

In order to maximize the benefits of such a merger, we also recommend that no unreasonable conditions be placed on the merger that will hamper competition or technology investment. Public policy that supports free enterprise, consumer choices, and access to technology are in the best interests of a strong and growing national economy. We urge your support and rapid FCC approval of the SBC and AT&T merger. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,


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The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

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