

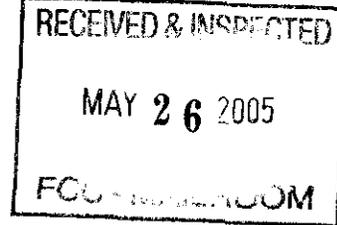


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May 25, 2005



**Via Overnight Mail**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
 Federal Communications Commission  
 E 9300 Hampton Drive  
 Capital Heights, MD 20743

**Re: I/M/O SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp. Applications for  
 Approval of Transfer of Control  
WC Docket No. 05-65**

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Enclosed please find the Acknowledgement of Agreement executed on behalf of Timothy Howington in the above-mentioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

SEEMA M. SINGH, ESQ.  
 RATEPAYER ADVOCATE

By:   
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Enclosure

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**Federal Communications Commission****DA 05-1322****APPENDIX B****Acknowledgment of Confidentiality****WC Docket No. 05-65**

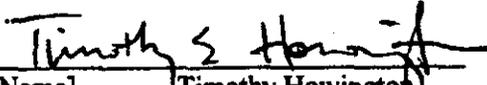
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at East Boston, MA this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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