



August 8, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: Ex Parte Notice. WC Docket No.05-65. Application for Transfer of Control Filed by SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.

On August 2, 2005 Morton Bahr, President of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) spoke via telephone with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and on August 3, 2005 he spoke via telephone with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein in the above captioned proceeding. Mr. Bahr discussed the reasons the SBC-AT&T merger is in the public interest, particularly regarding employment. Mr. Bahr told the Commissioners that since the CWA contract with AT&T expires on December 10, the collective bargaining process would be adversely impacted by any delay in the approval process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Goldman".

Debbie Goldman, Research Economist
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cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein