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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Memorandum of Ex Parte Communication**  
WC Docket No. 05-65, In the Matter of SBC Communications Inc. and  
AT&T Corp. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2005, the undersigned met with Dan Gonzalez, the Chairman's Chief of Staff; Michelle Carey, the Chairman's Wireline Legal Advisor; and Sam Feder, the Commission's General Counsel. During the meeting, we discussed follow up questions to the information discussed in the August 26, 2005 meeting including the extensive data we have previously provided to the Commission explaining that the merger promises substantial benefits for consumers and will have no adverse impact on competition. All of the discussion during the meeting was consistent with the prior information that we have provided to the Commission in this proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record.

Please contact me at (202) 326-8836 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

CC: Dan Gonzalez  
Michelle Carey  
Sam Feder