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

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation – Application for Consent to Transfer Control of AT&T Corp. to SBC Communications Inc., WC Docket No. 05-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, 2005, James C. Smith, Gary Phillips and I, on behalf of SBC Communications Inc. (SBC), and Bob Quinn, on behalf of AT&T Corp. (AT&T), met with Commissioner Abernathy and her wireline legal advisor, Russ Hanser. During the meeting, the parties provided an update on the status of approvals from other regulatory bodies regarding the above-referenced transaction. Consistent with the extensive data SBC and AT&T have previously provided in this proceeding, the parties explained that the merger will have no adverse impact on competition and therefore there is no basis in the record for the conditions being advocated by several competitors.

In accordance with FCC Rule 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) 326-8915 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas F. Hughes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CC: Commissioner Abernathy
Russ Hanser