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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 – Application for Consent to Transfer Control of
AT&T Corp. to SBC Communications Inc., WC Docket No. 05-65**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 25, 2005, James C. Smith, Wayne Watts and Gary Phillips on behalf of SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) and Bob Quinn and Larry Lafaro on behalf of AT&T Corp. (AT&T) participated in a telephone conversation originated by Michelle Carey, wireline legal advisor to Chairman Martin; Sam Feder, Commission General Counsel; and Tom Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau to respond to questions Staff had on certain issues that were raised by Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee; Broadwing Communications LLC; BT Americas Inc.; Level 3 Communications, LLC; Qwest Communications International, Inc.; SAVVIS, Inc.; and XO Communications, Inc., in their October 21, 2005 filing which was made just before the beginning of sunshine. Consistent with the extensive data SBC and AT&T have previously provided in this proceeding, SBC and AT&T argued there is no basis in the record for the conditions being advocated by these competitors.

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) 326-8915 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 with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

CC: Michelle Carey
Sam Feder
Tom Navin