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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 27, 2005, James C. Smith, Gary Phillips, and the undersigned on behalf of SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) participated in a telephone conversation originated by Michelle Carey, wireline legal advisor to Chairman Martin, and Tom Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to respond to questions regarding merger conditions proposed by opponents of the SBC/AT&T merger.

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 style with a large, stylized initial "T" and "H".

CC: Michelle Carey  
Tom Navin