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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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**Re: Joint Petition for a Partial Stay and for Imposition of an
Accounting Mechanism Pending Judicial Review; and
Petition for Reconsideration
CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Inc. ("AT&T")¹ hereby provides notice that it is withdrawing its Petition for Partial Stay, filed on June 3, 1997, and Petition for Reconsideration, filed on July 11, 1997 in the above-captioned proceedings. The passage of time, subsequent Commission action or change in AT&T policies has rendered the issues therein stale or moot.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Grant at (202) 326-8903 or Peter Jacoby at (202) 326-8896.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Grant
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¹ On November 18, 2005, SBC Communications Inc. closed on its merger with AT&T Corp. The resulting company is now known as AT&T Inc. AT&T herein refers to the merged company