

May 31, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: *EX PARTE* ON BEHALF OF SWIFTTEL COMMUNICATIONS and
CYBERSOUTH NETWORKS INC., WC Docket No. 06-74: Application for
Consent to Transfer of Control filed by AT&T Inc. and BellSouth
Corporation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 30, 2005, Doug Baird, the CEO of SwiftTel Communications, Inc. and CyberSouth Networks, Inc. and Randy L. New, legal counsel to those companies, met with Nick Alexander, Ben Childers, Adam Kirschenbaum, Treffaney Lowe, Leslie Marx, Joel Rabinovitz, Jonathan Reel and Paul Zimmerman to discuss the problems presented to CLECs like SwiftTel by the proposed merger.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this *ex parte* notification. Per Commission rules, this letter will be filed electronically in the public record in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Doug Baird