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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Meeting on June 1, 2006 on ATT's Proposed Acquisition of BellSouth, WC Docket No. 06-74; Broadband Consumer Protection, WC Docket No. 05-271; Cable Television Franchise, Implementation of 621-A of the Cable Communications Policy Act, MB Docket No. 05-311; Petition of AT&T for Waiver of Commission's Rules to Treat Certain Local Number Portability Costs as Exogenous Costs Under Section 61.45 (d), CC Docket No. 95-116; and A La Carte options for consumers

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On June 1, 2006, Chris White, Deputy Ratepayer Advocate of the New Jersey Division of the Ratepayer Advocate ("Ratepayer Advocate") and Susan Baldwin, an economic and policy consultant for the Ratepayer Advocate, met with Heather Dixon, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, at the Federal Communications Commission to discuss our views on the above referenced matters. The Ratepayer Advocate provided talking points on Consumer Protections for Broadband, Cable Franchising, and a copy of our filing in response to AT&T's local number portability waiver request. With regard to the AT&T/BellSouth proceeding, the Ratepayer Advocate raised concerns over the large number of one and two page comments being filed and the need to segregate them from the longer comments. The Ratepayer Advocate also asked for a status update on a la carte options for consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

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