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May 23, 2006

**VIA E-FILING & REGULAR MAIL**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
E 9300 Hampton Drive  
Capital Heights, MD 20743

**Re: I/M/O the Matter of AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Applications for  
Approval of transfer of Control  
WC Docket No. 06-74**

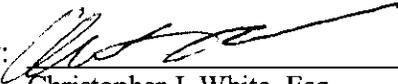
Dear Secretary Dortch,

Enclosed please find Acknowledgement of Agreements executed on behalf of the following individuals in the above-mentioned proceeding.

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Jose Rivera-Benitez, Esq.  
James W. Glassen, Esq.  
Gina Hunt, Esq.  
Susan M. Baldwin  
Timothy E. Howington  
Sarah M. Bosley

Very truly yours,

SEEMA M. SINGH, ESQ.  
RATEPAYER ADVOCATE

By: 

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Executed at Wilmington, DE this 17 day of March, 2006



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Executed at Newark, N.J. this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.



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Executed at Washington, DC this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006

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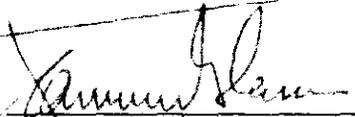
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Executed at Newark, N.J. this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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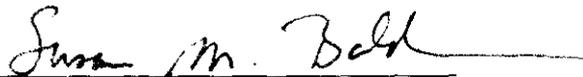
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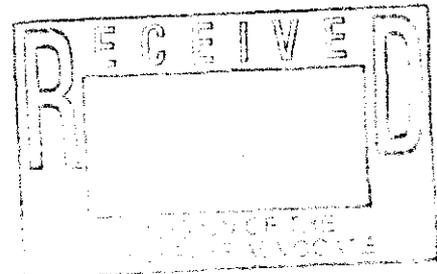
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Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ this 16th\_ day of May, 2006.



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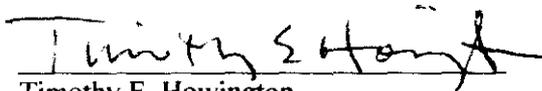
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