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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
In the Matter of AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corp. Applications for Approval
of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 9, 2006, the FCC personnel identified on the attached list attended an exercise and presentation by AT&T's Network Disaster Recovery (NDR) Team. The NDR exercise was part of AT&T's comprehensive business-continuity plan to ensure communications can be restored quickly to business and government customers if a disaster damages or destroys parts of AT&T's network.

AT&T has the largest mobile, full-readiness NDR team in the industry, which allows AT&T to monitor, manage and proactively protect its networks worldwide. During the day, attendees received a guided tour of the mobile assets deployed for the exercise and heard presentations by Ken Smith, Director, AT&T Network Operations, and other members of the NDR Team. More info about AT&T's NDR exercises and team processes and procedures can be found at: <http://www.att.com/ndr/>.

Separately on June 8, 2006, Commissioner Michael Copps and Bruce Gottlieb, his Legal Advisor, attended an abbreviated tour of the deployed assets led by Ken Smith.

In accordance with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM", followed by a horizontal line.

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cc via email: Commissioner Copps; Bruce Gottlieb; FCC Attendees on the attached list;
Gary Remondino; Best Copy and Printing, Inc.

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