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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Ex Parte Notice

Re: WC Docket No. 05-170, In the Matter of Petition for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Application of Unbundling Rules that Limit Competitive Alternatives

On behalf of AT&T, Robert Quinn, Christopher Heimann and the undersigned met with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, on June 16, 2006 regarding the above-listed proceeding. AT&T's representatives explained that the Commission should reject the Petition for Forbearance because it is inconsistent with the deregulatory purposes of Section 10. Also, rather than requiring ILECs to unbundle the facilities at issue, elimination of the rules as requested by the CLECs would instead only create a regulatory vacuum because the required impairment analysis would not have been performed.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically. Please include a copy of this submission in the record of the above-listed proceeding.

You may contact me at (202) 326-8889 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Bennett

cc: S. Deutchman