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

Re: AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 20, 2006, AT&T, Inc. ("AT&T") and BellSouth Corporation ("BellSouth") filed their Joint Opposition in the above-referenced proceeding, Appendix A to which provided a detailed response to specific allegations by various parties challenging AT&T’s and BellSouth’s qualifications to control Commission authorizations. On page A-7 of Appendix A, BellSouth responded to allegations by Saturn Telecommunication Services, Inc. ("STS") concerning the deployment of a new fiber ring, in which it was erroneously represented that STS had “migrated the majority of its customers” to that fiber ring, which is not the case. The sentence should have read that “STS has the capability to migrate many of its lines to the new network facilities using unbundled DS1 loops commingled with special access services.” BellSouth is working cooperatively with STS to develop a mutually acceptable plan by which these and other STS customers for whom a commingled DS1 loop is not a practical alternative can be migrated to STS’s fiber ring. BellSouth regrets this error and apologizes to the Commission and STS for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Please include a copy of this letter in the record in the above-referenced proceeding. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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June 27, 2006  
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