July 17, 2006

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

Re: In the Matter of AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74
Acknowledgements of Confidentiality – Second Protective Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings is a letter from the undersigned to Mr. Gary Remondino of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The letter and attached Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were submitted to Mr. Remondino in accordance with Paragraph 11 of the July 7, 2006 Order (DA 06-1415) (“Second Protective Order”) issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in WC Docket No. 06-74. Copies of the letter and attachments were served upon the individuals listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Kindly include this letter and its attachments in docket WC 06-74.

Please contact the undersigned at (202) 342-8614, if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise N. Smith

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BY HAND DELIVERY

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Dear Mr. Remondino:

Attached please find signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for Brad E. Mutschelknaus, Edward A. Yorkgitis, Jr., Genevieve Morelli, and John J. Heitmann, Partners; Thomas Cohen, Of Counsel, and Denise N. Smith, Associate, of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Specifically, enclosed are signed acknowledgements pursuant to the July 7, 2006 Order (DA 06-1415) (“Second Protective Order”) issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in WC Docket 06-74.

Pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the Second Protective Order, copies of this letter have been served upon counsel for AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation and this filing begins the five (5) business day waiting period after which the above-named individuals may access confidential materials filed in this proceeding.

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 8 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 4th day of JULY, 2006

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Executed at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP this 14th day of July 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Patricia A. Bell, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Letter and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality in WC Docket No. 06-74, was served this 17th day of July 2006, via electronic mail, hand delivery and/or first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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