

August 10, 2006

BY ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN WC DOCKET
NO. 06-74 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with a request we have received from the Staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau, we are filing with you, under a separate transmittal, a CD-ROM containing information regarding the synergies that AT&T projects from its merger with BellSouth. In addition, we are also providing to the Staff copies of the requested information.

The requested information includes detailed and disaggregated quantification of merger integration benefits and efficiencies. The requested information accordingly has been redacted pursuant to the Second Protective Order in this proceeding.¹ AT&T's complete response will be made available for inspection, pursuant to the terms of the Second Protective Order, at the offices of Crowell & Moring LLP. Counsel for parties to this proceeding should contact Jeane Thomas of that firm at (202) 624-2877 to coordinate access.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Scott Feira

¹ *In re AT&T Inc. & BellSouth Corp. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Dkt No. 06-74, Second Protective Order, DA 06-1032 (rel. July 7, 2006).