

August 24, 2006

VIA ECFS

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

Attention: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Second Protective Order issued by the Federal Communications Commission in the above-referenced matter, AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”) hereby submits Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by the following outside counsel: David W. Carpenter of Sidley Austin LLP and Theodore D. Frank of Arnold & Porter LLP. AT&T seeks access for these persons to the highly confidential documents filed in this docket by Kelley Drye & Warren LLP on behalf of Cbeyond Communications, NuVox Communications, XO Communications, Inc., and Xspedius Communications.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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APPENDIX A

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WC Docket No. 06-74

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this Second Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

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.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Second Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 9, 12, 13 and 15 of the Second Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

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Executed at Chicago Illinois this 24 day of August, 2006



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