September 12, 2006

Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation - WC Dkt. 05-65, In the Matter of SBC/AT&T Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control; WC Dkt. 06-74, In the Matter of Application for Consent to Transfer of Control Filed by AT&T and BellSouth Corporation

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On Monday, September 11, 2006, Christopher Putula, Executive Vice President, Public Policy, EarthLink, Inc., Alfred E. Mottur of Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, P.C., and the undersigned met with Scott M. Deutchman, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, regarding the above captioned proceedings. The parties discussed the issues presented in the attached, which was provided to Mr. Deutchman.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, one copy of this memorandum is being filed electronically in each of the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Scott M. Deutchman (Scott.Deutchman@fcc.gov)