

September 18, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of the AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Applications for  
Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74  
Submission of Acknowledgement Concerning Compliance with Protective Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find the signed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, adopted in the July 7, 2006 Second Protective Order (DA 06-1415), for inclusion in the above referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Karen Reidy

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cc: Peter J. Schildkraut, Counsel to AT&T Inc.  
Scott D. Delacourt, Counsel to BellSouth Corporation

## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Second Protective Order.

Executed at Washington DC this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006

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