



September 26, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Ex Parte Notice, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, COMPTEL hereby gives notice that on September 26, 2006, its representatives met with Commissioner Michael Copps, and Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. In this meeting, COMPTEL urged the Commission to deny AT&T's proposed merger with BellSouth. COMPTEL has previously explained that this merger will only serve to reduce actual and potential competition between AT&T and BellSouth, and thereby reduce competition for residential, business, and carrier customers. Moreover, the proposed merger would provide an enhanced incentive for the post-merger firm to increase input costs to unaffiliated firms due to its sole ownership, post-merger, of Cingular Wireless. COMPTEL's arguments were consistent with its previous filings in this docket. Representing COMPTEL were Earl Comstock, CEO, and the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan D. Lee
General Counsel