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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of ex parte communication, In re AT&T Inc. and  
BellSouth Corporation Application for Consent to Transfer of  
Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, October 2, 2006, Duane Ackerman, Chairman and CEO, Margaret Greene, President – External & Regulatory Affairs and Herschel Abbott, Vice President – Government Affairs, met with Chairman Kevin Martin, Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff, Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor and Thomas Navin, WCB Chief, to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceeding. During this meeting, we explained the consumer benefits that the merger of AT&T and BellSouth will produce. Our discussion was consistent with all of the filings made by AT&T and BellSouth in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Commission rules Section 1.1206, please include this notice in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn T. Reynolds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Glenn T. Reynolds

Cc: Daniel Gonzalez  
Michelle Carey  
Thomas Navin