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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular"), I hereby authorize the Commission Staff to include in the record of the AT&T/BellSouth merger proceeding, WC Docket No. 06-74, Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") data previously filed by Cingular on August 1, 2006. This authorization is contingent upon the correctness of two understandings I have about how the Commission and Staff intend to handle such data in this proceeding. First, I understand that such data will be aggregated by state, and that no Cingular NRUF data that is less aggregated will be placed into the record of this proceeding. Second, I understand that such data will be treated as if Cingular had designated this information as Confidential pursuant to the (First) Protective Order in this proceeding.¹

Had Cingular submitted state-level NRUF information in this proceeding directly, Cingular would have designated it as Confidential. Even aggregated at the state level, this information is commercially and financially sensitive and is proprietary information that Cingular does not in the normal course of business reveal to the public or its competitors.

Please let me know if any questions arise about this letter.

Sincerely,



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¹ *In re AT&T Inc. & BellSouth Corp. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Dkt No. 06-74, Protective Order, DA 06-1032 (rel. May 12, 2006).