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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 Wednesday, October 4, 2006, Margaret Greene, President – External & Regulatory Affairs and Herschel Abbott, Vice President – Government Affairs, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor, 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,



Glenn T. Reynolds

Cc: Rudy Brioché  
Scott Bergmann