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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation, Application for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, October 5, 2006, Craig McCaw, Gerard Salemme and Terri Natoli of Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire"), a licensee, lessee, and operator of 2.5 GHz spectrum, met first with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and her legal advisor, Aaron Goldberger, and second with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell and his legal advisor, Angela Giancarlo. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss wireless broadband service, generally. During the meetings, the parties discussed Clearwire's current and planned wireless broadband network deployment in the 2.5 GHz band, its future spectrum needs, and the development of WiMax technology for 2.5 GHz broadband operations and services. During the discussions, issues Clearwire raised in its comments and reply comments in the AT&T/Bellsouth Corporation merger proceeding were also mentioned. Any views expressed by Clearwire regarding the merger are all a matter of record before the Commission in Clearwire's filings in WC Docket No. 06-74.

In addition, during the meetings, Clearwire discussed its current efforts to roll out facilities-based IP-telephony over its wireless broadband facilities, and the difficulties facilities-based VoIP providers encounter in obtaining interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). Clearwire noted that if facilities-based IP-telephony services over wireless broadband, or other intermodal platforms, are to flourish to provide consumers real competitive choice for telephone service, facilities-based IP-telephony providers must be given the ability to interconnect directly with incumbent local telephone providers, which are the only access to the PSTN in many local exchange areas throughout the country.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this presentation is being filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-429-0107 or at Terri.Natoli@Clearwire.com.

Sincerely,


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