

October 9, 2006

BY ECFS

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") and its wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries Blue Licenses Holding, LLC ("Blue") and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("NCWPCS"; the successor entity to Ameritech Mobile Communications, LLC; BellSouth Mobility, LLC; BellSouth Personal Communications, Inc.; BellSouth Personal Communications, LLC; Florida Cellular Services, Inc.; and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC (collectively, the "Predecessor Entities")), 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, Blue, and the Predecessor Entities on or about February 1, 2006 (collectively, "Cingular NRUF Data"). 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, Blue, and NCWPCS had designated this information as Confidential pursuant to the (First) Protective Order in this proceeding.¹

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

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).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bugel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Jim Bugel
Vice President
Federal Government Affairs