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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication - WC Docket 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By letter dated 16, 2006 Telecomm 555, Inc. supplied to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein a recommendation in the above-captioned docket. A copy of the letter is attached.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this notice is being filed electronically with the Commission. Please contact Telecomm 555, Inc. with any questions.

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Hon. Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

It has been nearly a year since you were kind enough to meet with Board members from Telecomm 555 regarding incumbent LEC translation of 7-digit toll free numbers in the 555 number exchange. Regrettably, little has changed in the ensuing months to bring toll free 555 calling to market. However, we at Telecomm 555 believe the pending AT&T / Bellsouth merger offers the Commission an opportunity to make sure that the nation's soon-to-be largest incumbent LEC provisions translation of 555 numbers.

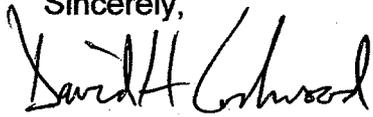
We recommend that the Commission condition AT&T's acquisition of Bellsouth, in part, on recognition of all legitimately assigned telephone numbers, expressly including numbers assigned in the 555 number exchange. This condition would right the 12-year injustice that has delayed 555 implementation to the detriment of the American calling public, toll free subscribers and the 1500 Telecomm 555 clients—normal, hard-working citizens—and other Assignees who recognized the potential in the 555 resource, never expecting that the major carriers would prevent them from deploying these legitimate phone numbers.

AT&T recently acquired a patent (U.S. Patent Office No. 5537464) on 555 translation as a result of the bankruptcy of Premiere Network Services. Other carriers—including incumbent LECs—have provisioned 555 translation. There is no legal or technical impediment as to why the new AT&T should not provision 555 service upon a bona fide request to do so.

When the competitive environment undergoes the upheaval of this magnitude, it is also a chance to remedy other, related problems. This is such an opportunity, and the Commission should impose upon AT&T the condition to provision translation of 555 service upon a bona fide request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Lockwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "L".

David Lockwood
President

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CC: Service List, WC Docket No. 06-74