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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation - WC Dkt. 06-74, *In the Matter of Application for Consent to Transfer of Control Filed by AT&T and BellSouth Corporation*

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On Friday, October 20, 2006, Christopher Putala, Executive Vice President, Public Policy, EarthLink, Inc.; Amy Mehlman, of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc.; and the undersigned met with Tom Navin, Bureau Chief, Don Stockdale, Associate Bureau Chief, Melissa Droller Kirkel, and Cindy Spiers, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The parties discussed the proposed merger conditions submitted to the FCC by AT&T on October 13, 2006, including broadband and stand-alone pricing issues, discriminatory and anticompetitive practices, proposed giveaways and cross-subsidization concerns, the need for rigorous enforcement of AT&T's violations of conditions in light of its consistent pattern and practice of ignoring its commitments, and the materials previously filed in the record.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, one copy of this memorandum is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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