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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Applications for
Transfer of Control – WC Docket No. 06-74 and DA 06-2035

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 25, 2006, A. Richard Metzger, Jr. and I, counsel to Sprint Nextel Corporation in this proceeding, spoke by telephone, respectively, with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and Bruce L. Gottlieb, Wireless and International Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, about the need for conditions on the AT&T-BellSouth transaction with respect to interstate special access services. Also on October 25, Mr. Metzger had a similar telephone conversation with Scott M. Deutchman, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. Our discussions were consistent with the Comments filed by Sprint Nextel Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding on October 24, 2006.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
Regina M. Keeney

cc: Scott M. Deutchman
Ian Dillner
Bruce L. Gottlieb