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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 26, 2006, the undersigned, counsel to Sprint Nextel Corporation in this proceeding, spoke by telephone with Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, about the need for conditions on the AT&T-BellSouth transaction with respect to interstate special access services. On October 27, 2006, I also called Scott M. Deutchman, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, on the same topic. All 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: Michelle Carey  
Scott M. Deutchman