



October 28, 2006

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, COMPTEL hereby gives notice that on October 27, 2006, its representative held separate short telephone conversations with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff, FCC and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. In both of these meetings, COMPTEL referred to its filings from Tuesday, October 24th regarding improvements that would have to be made to AT&T's proposed conditions before these conditions could be seriously considered as mitigation for the very serious structural changes, and irreversible harms to competition, created by this merger. At a minimum, COMPTEL explained, AT&T's proposed conditions would have to be for a longer duration, contain a viable enforcement mechanism, eliminate the risk of future regulatory changes through forbearance petitions, and, finally, create conditions under which all competitors can be assured that entry barriers will not increase post merger by ensuring that the incumbent provide just and reasonable, cost-based access to the post-merger Bell network.

Representing COMPTEL was the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Lee
General Counsel

