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The Honorable Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary of the Federal Communications  
Commission Room TW-A325  
445 Twelfth St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Via Website: [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)

Re: *Ex parte* presentation in DA Docket No. 06-2035 and WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 20, 2006, Gene Kimmelman, Vice President for Federal and International Affairs met with Chairman Martin, Catherine Bohegin and Dan Gonzales; and spoke on the phone with Commissioner Adelstein about the AT&T/Bell South merger. He highlighted Consumers Union's significant concerns about the merger and the need to ensure that consumers can purchase DSL service from AT&T w/o having to purchase other services, at a price significantly below what AT&T has previously offered. He also highlighted the importance of ensuring that AT&T can not discriminate against or favor particular Internet traffic traversing its network.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

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