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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington DC 20054

**Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company
Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In connection with the above-referenced matter, AT&T Inc. hereby nominates Mr. Joel Lubin to represent the interests of interexchange carriers with more than \$3 billion in annual operating revenues on the USAC Board of Directors for the term beginning January 1, 2007.

Mr. Lubin has over thirty-seven years of experience with AT&T, the nation's largest interexchange carrier, working on complex industry issues. He has developed a detailed knowledge of the telecommunications industry concerning, among other things, universal service, access charge reform, and local exchange competition. This experience, coupled with Mr. Lubin's quantitative finance and managerial skills will enable him to continue to represent the IXC perspective on the USAC Board in an expert and professional fashion. For your consideration, a copy of Mr. Lubin's biography is attached. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cc: Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau
Ms. Antoinette Stevens

Attachment

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Mr. Lubin is Vice President-Regulatory Planning & Policy at AT&T. He is responsible for development and economic support of state and federal policy and planning initiatives.

Mr. Lubin has over thirty seven years experience with AT&T. He started with Bell Telephone Laboratories in 1969 developing computer models to solve business problems. In 1972 he transferred to Long Lines, a department of AT&T, where he held various positions conducting economic analysis on telecommunications issues, and developing computer systems to support AT&T's national sales force.

From 1984 to the present, Mr. Lubin has taken on major telecommunications industry issues that required directing the development of economic analysis, formulating public policy positions and advocating those positions to federal and state regulators. In addition, Mr. Lubin managed, directed and led large interdepartmental teams addressing these complex problems. Finally, he has represented AT&T in various external coalitions, and negotiated solutions to complex industry problems.

Mr. Lubin has testified before the FCC, Federal-State Joint Boards, and Congressional Committees on numerous occasions addressing both access and universal service issues. He was also appointed by the Federal-State Joint Board to participate in a multi-year Rural Task Force to address universal service issues associated with rural telephone companies. Mr. Lubin is serving a second term on the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) Board and is the Vice Chairman of the High Cost and Low Income Committee of USAC.

Mr. Lubin received a BA degree in Mathematics from Wilkes University in 1969. He also earned an MS Degree in Operations Research/Engineering Methods from Columbia University in 1973 and an MBA from Fordham University in 1976.