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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
In the Matter of Review of AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corp. Application  
For Consent to Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find an article titled *AT&T, BellSouth Merger Wait Vexes Vendors* by Ed Gubbins, dated November 27, 2006 which appeared in Telephony Online which describes the impact of the merger delay on manufacturing vendors of telecommunications equipment. I provided a copy of this article to the Offices of Chairman Martin, and Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, and Tate earlier today.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr.".