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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 Oral 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:

On Wednesday December 13, 2006, Ed Whitacre, Chairman and CEO of AT&T, Inc. spoke with Commissioner Michael Copps. In that conversation, Mr. Whitacre discussed issues related to the aforementioned proceeding, including items identified in the ex parte previously filed by AT&T on Friday October 13, 2006 and the Oppositions filed by merger opponents as well as the status of discussions to date. Mr. Whitacre's statements were consistent with all of the filings made by AT&T and BellSouth in this proceeding.

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,

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps