



Consumer Federation of America

December 27, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication, AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation  
Applications for Approval and Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Saturday December 23, 2006 and Tuesday December 26, 2006, Mark Cooper of Consumer Federation, Gene Kimmelman of Consumers Union and Ben Scott of Free Press had several telephone conversations regarding the aforementioned proceeding with legal advisors of Commissioner Michael Copps and Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, including Scott Bergmann, Scott Deutchman and Bruce Gottlieb.

During the course of all of those conversations, we discussed matters previously filed in the comments of Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, and Free Press, as well as matters relating to merger conditions, including the network neutrality condition. Our discussions with these legal advisors were consistent with all of the filings made by Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, and Free Press in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Ben Scott  
Policy Director  
Free Press

Gene Kimmelman  
Vice President for Federal and International Policy  
Consumers Union

Mark Cooper  
Director of Research  
Consumer Federation of America