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*Via Electronic Filing*

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Applications for  
Transfer of Control – WC Docket No. 06-74 and DA 06-2035

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 29, 2006, the undersigned, counsel to Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel) in this proceeding, called Bruce L. Gottlieb, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Scott M. Deutchman, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor for Wireline Issues to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein to express Sprint Nextel's support for COMPTTEL's position on the most recent set of merger conditions proposed by AT&T in this proceeding. I also emphasized Sprint Nextel's particular concern that the proposed anti-discrimination special access conditions appeared to be limited to AT&T's wireline affiliates, AT&T's proposed transit condition appeared to be limited to only one type of traffic covered by section 251(b)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the AT&T proposal did not provide for adjustments to Minimum Annual Rate Commitments for services that were affected by AT&T's special access rate proposals.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ A. Richard Metzger, Jr.  
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cc: Bruce L. Gottlieb  
Scott M. Deutchman  
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