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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., N.W., Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EB Docket No. 06-119 - Recommendation of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks

WC Docket No. 06-63, Petition of AT&T Inc. for Special Temporary Authority and Waiver To Support Disaster Planning and Response

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 20, 2007 I spoke separately by telephone with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff to Chairman Martin, Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, Tom Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, regarding the above-listed proceedings. I explained the urgent need for Commission action on the Independent Panel's recommendations and the continuation of AT&T's special temporary authority for disaster planning[1] to allow for uninterrupted disaster recovery planning in advance of the start of the 2007 hurricane season.

Consistent with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-captioned proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc: S. Deutchman
I. Dilner
D. Gonzalez
T. Navin

[1] *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Special Temporary Authority and Waiver To Support Disaster Recovery Planning and Response*, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 4306 (2006) (*AT&T STA Order*).