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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

**Re: NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION**

***In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2007, David Hostetter and Joel Lubin of AT&T Inc. met with Ray Baum, Commissioner of the Oregon Public Utility Commission and State Chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, regarding the above-referenced Joint Board proceeding. The positions expressed by AT&T during this meeting are consistent with AT&T's publicly-filed documents in this proceeding.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed via the Commission's Electronic Comments Filing System in each of the above referenced dockets. Should you have any questions about any of the aforementioned, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMT".

Cc: Hon. Ray Baum (via electronic mail)  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate (via electronic mail)