



January 16, 2008

**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitions of AT&T and BellSouth for Forbearance  
Under 47 U.S.C. §160 from Title II and *Computer Inquiry* Rules with  
Respect To Their Broadband Services, WC Docket No. 06-125; In the  
Matter of Ameritech Operating Cos., Revision, Tariff F.C.C. No. 2,  
Transmittal No. 1664, et al. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Dortch:

COMPTEL, through its undersigned representative, spoke by telephone to Commissioner Robert McDowell about the above-captioned proceedings on January 15, 2008. COMPTEL reiterated the points and arguments made in its Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed on November 13, 2007 in WC Docket No. 06-125 and the Petition of Time Warner Telecom Inc. and COMPTEL to Reject Or, in the Alternative, Suspend and Investigate Tariff Filings made by AT&T and its operating companies under Transmittal Nos. 1664, 1119, 174, 383, 963 and 3249 on January 11, 2008. Specifically, COMPTEL urged Commissioner McDowell to enforce AT&T's merger commitments on which the Commission conditioned its approval of the AT&T/BellSouth merger in WC Docket No. 06-74 and to prohibit AT&T from withdrawing its special access tariffs prior to the expiration of the merger conditions in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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