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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: *Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, GN Docket No. 07-45; Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscriberhip Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Subscriberhip, WC Docket No. 07-38*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 17, 2008, Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, and Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor, to Chairman Martin called to ask questions regarding the foregoing proceeding. AT&T was asked about its ability to report broadband speeds in census tracts; subscriberhip breakouts; upload speeds; and ability to provide pricing data at a statewide level. I responded in telephone conversations which occurred on both March 17 and March 18 that AT&T could now provide broadband subscriber counts by census tract provided AT&T was given sufficient time to implement that requirement (and could not comply with such a requirement by the next reporting date in September 2008). In addition, I confirmed that consistent with our comments maximum upload speeds and statewide pricing data were possible to report (indeed the pricing data is available on our website) although AT&T continues to question the utility and comparability of the data. Finally, also consistent with our comments, I explained that AT&T does not require subscribers to identify themselves as business or residence customers when purchasing broadband services particularly in the wireless world. Consequently, data collected utilizing those parameters would be incomplete and in all likelihood misleading.



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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter and its attachment is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.