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EX PARTE NOTICE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. - Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitions of AT&T Inc. For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)
From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost
Assignment Rules, WC Docket No. 07-21

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 9, 2008, Robert Quinn, Jr., Jack Zinman, and the undersigned on behalf of AT&T Inc. met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. AT&T provided an overview of the issues it raised in its forbearance petition. No new arguments were raised during the meeting and AT&T's comments were consistent with its written comments and *ex parte* submissions in this proceeding.

Specifically, AT&T reviewed the history of the cost assignment rules and their origin as part of the rate of return pricing regime, AT&T's transition to a price cap regime at both the federal and state level over a decade ago, the day-to-day impacts of continuing to comply with the cost assignment requirements on AT&T's business, and how its petition meets the three pronged test for forbearance outlined in section 10 of the Act.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 457-2321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Simone", written over a horizontal line.

cc: S. Bergmann