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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 14, 2008, Robert Quinn, Jr., Gary Phillips, Jack Zinman, and the undersigned on behalf of AT&T met with Commissioner Robert McDowell, Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, and John Hunter, Special Counsel, 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, and the day-to-day impacts of continuing to comply with the cost assignment requirements on AT&T's business.

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,

cc: Hon. R. McDowell
A. Giancarlo
J. Hunter