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NOTICE OF WRITTEN EX PARTE CONTACTS

April 16, 2008

FCC Secretary Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Written Ex Parte - Copies filed in the Proceedings Captioned in the
Matters of:

Petition 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 07-21

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today, I spoke with Mr. Chris Moore in the office of FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Mr. John Hunter in the Office of Commissioner McDowell. I reiterated my concerns about petitions of AT&T that seek forbearance from cost allocation obligations, which have the effect of eviscerating the usefulness of ARMIS reports. Therefore I urged them to reject the AT&T petition. My comments generally parallel the Washington UTC's comments filed earlier in two related proceedings dealing with "me-too" forbearance requests filed by Embarq, Qwest, and Verizon. These comments can be found at the following URLs:

EMBARQ 02/01/08

<http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6519839041>

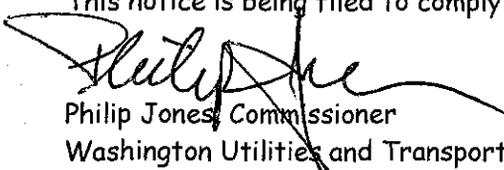
QWEST 12/06/07

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VERIZON 02/01/08

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Philip Jones, Commissioner

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