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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: Petition of AT&T Inc. For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's ARMIS Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-139; 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements and ARMIS Reporting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers: Phase 2 and Phase 3, CC Docket No. 00-199**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 15, 2008, Robert Quinn Jr., Frank Simone, and Theodore Marcus on behalf of AT&T met with Nick Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, regarding the above-referenced proceedings. 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. AT&T urged the Commission to approve its forbearance petition.

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 on (202) 457-3033.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda S. Vandeloop

cc: Nick Alexander