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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 20, 2008, Robert Quinn Jr., Theodore Marcus and the undersigned on behalf of AT&T met with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, 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.

Specifically, AT&T argued that the information reported by a relative handful of carriers in the outdated ARMIS reports that are the subject of AT&T's petition was never designed to serve any of the Commission's ongoing policies or initiatives, and the Commission does not, in fact, use that information in any systematic or meaningful way today. Further, we argued that competition, coupled with price caps and the Commission's other rules, fully protect consumers and drive carriers to improve their service and infrastructure.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Simone".

cc: S. Deutchman