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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW – Lobby Level
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*; CC Docket No. 01-92;
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45;
Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket No. 07-52; *Development of
Nationwide Broadband Data*, WC Docket No. 07-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 14, 2008, Bob Quinn, Hank Hultquist and Jack Zinman, representing AT&T Inc. (AT&T), met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, Dana Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Julie Veach, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above-referenced dockets. Consistent with its previous filings, AT&T emphasized the urgent need to comprehensively reform the Commission's intercarrier compensation regime and universal service support mechanisms.¹ AT&T also reiterated its position that consumers should have clear information about the capabilities of their broadband Internet access services and any meaningful limitations on those services.² Finally, while AT&T believes the Commission should collect useful data on broadband deployment in the U.S., we urged the Commission to ensure that any collection of broadband availability data impose minimal burdens on broadband providers.³

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/
Jack Zinman

¹ See Letter from Robert W. Quinn, Jr., AT&T, to Kevin Martin, FCC, CC Docket No. 01-92 (July 17, 2008).

² See Testimony of Robert W. Quinn, Jr., AT&T, FCC Public En Banc Hearing at Carnegie Mellon University on Broadband and the Digital Future (July 21, 2008).

³ See AT&T Comments, WC Docket No. 07-38 (July 17, 2008).

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