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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

***Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122.***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This is to inform you that on March 27, 2009, the undersigned, Robert Quinn, Hank Hultquist and Cathy Carpino of AT&T met in separate meetings with Jennifer Schneider of Acting Chairman Copps' office and Nick Alexander of Commissioner McDowell's office.

The purpose of the meetings was to urge the Commission to take an expansive, forward looking approach to the USF issues raised by the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Remand in the upcoming NOI. In the decade since the first remand Order, the goals and purposes of Universal Service have evolved beyond the voice-centric POTs world in which the original rules were conceived. Broadband is now the focus of the industry and it should be the focus of the FCC as well. The NOI provides the Commission the perfect opportunity to transform Universal Service for the broadband age; by doing so it will better meet the statutory mandates of Section 254 and thus address the concerns of the Court.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice electronically and request that you place it in the record of the noted proceedings. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-457-2041.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Mary L. Henze

Cc: J. Schneider  
N. Alexander