

May 11, 2009

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

Re: Applications of AT&T Inc. and Centennial Communications Corp. For Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses, Authorizations, and Spectrum Leasing Arrangements WT Docket No. 08-246 Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 8, 2009 and May 11, 2009, on behalf of Centennial Communications Corp., I spoke with or left telephone messages for each of the following concerning the above-referenced proceeding: Paul Murray of Acting Chairman Michael Copps's office; Renee Crittendon of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein's office; Angela Giancarlo of Commissioner Robert McDowell's office; and James Schlichting, Kathy Harris and Susan Singer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. These contacts concerned the transaction announced May 8, 2009 between AT&T and Verizon Wireless, which involves the sale by AT&T to Verizon Wireless of five CMAs that it plans to acquire in the pending Centennial merger (the Lafayette, LA MSA, the Louisiana 5 – Beauregard RSA, the Louisiana 6 – Iberville RSA, the Louisiana 7 – West Feliciana RSA, and the Mississippi 8 – Claiborne RSA).

I expressed the view that, by resolving potential overlap issues in these markets, this transaction should facilitate Commission processing of the pending applications relating to the AT&T-Centennial merger. In addition, in these communications I explained Centennial's desire that the Commission act as quickly as possible on these pending applications.

