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**Electronic Submission**

Julie A. Veach  
Acting Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 07-21 and 05-342, Petition of AT&T for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 (c) From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules**

Dear Ms. Veach:

In accordance with AT&T's compliance plan as required by FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 08-120, dated April 24, 2008, and approved by the Wireline Competition Bureau, DA 08-2827, on December 31, 2008, AT&T submits its annual 254(k) compliance certification.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules please include a copy of this submission in the record of the above-listed proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 457-3033.

Sincerely,

Attachments

Cc: Al Lewis  
Pam Arluk  
Deena Shetler

**Section 254(k) Certification**

Below is the certification required in the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order in the matters of *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 (c) from Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules*, and *Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 (c) from Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules*, WC Docket Nos. 07-21 and 05-342, respectively, FCC 08-120, released April 24, 2008.

State of TEXAS

County of DALLAS

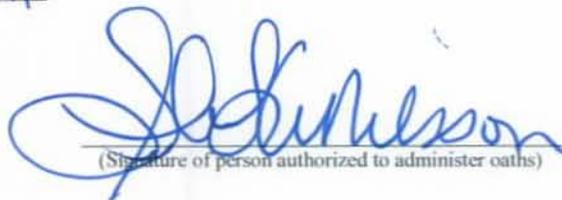
I, John J. Stephens, do hereby certify that: I am Senior Vice President & Controller of AT&T, Inc. and that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the AT&T Operating Telephone Companies listed on the attached Appendix A will comply with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 254(k) in the absence of the FCC's Cost Assignment Rules and will provide any cost accounting information necessary to prove such compliance in accordance with any lawful request for same made by the Commission. This certification is expressly made for one year following the signature date.

  
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(Signature of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [NOTARY PUBLIC] in and for the State and County above named, this 13th day of July, 2009.  
My commission expires December 30, 2011.

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(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

## APPENDIX A

### List of AT&T Operating Telephone Companies

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated

Michigan Bell Telephone Company

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company

Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Nevada Bell Telephone Company

The Southern New England Telephone Company

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.

Wisconsin Bell, Incorporated

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated