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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Statement, A National Broadband Plan for our Future
GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, August 25, 2009, Randall Stephenson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T, met with Commissioner Robert McDowell. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's efforts to develop a National Broadband Plan. Mr. Stephenson emphasized AT&T's support for these efforts and AT&T's readiness to work with the Commission as it develops this critical plan. All comments at the meeting were consistent with AT&T's filings in this proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." in a cursive style.

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