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

**Re: *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Settlements Stop Payment Order on the U.S.-
Tonga Route, IB Docket No. 09-10***

***Joint Petition for Rulemaking to Further Reform the International
Settlements Policy, RM-11233***

***In the Matter of Modifying the Commission's Process to Avert Harm to
U.S. Competition and U.S. Customers Caused by Anti-Competitive
Conduct, IB Docket No. 05-254***

***In the Matter of the Effect of Foreign Mobile Termination Rates on U.S.
Customers, IB Docket No. 04-398***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I notify the Commission of an ex parte presentation in the above-referenced proceedings.

On August 26, 2009, Katharine R. Saunders, Anastacio Ramos, and I met with James L. Ball, David Krech, Mark Uretsky, Kimberly Cook, and David Strickland of the International Bureau. We discussed whether the Bureau's order requiring all U.S. carriers to suspend payments for termination services to the Tonga Communications Corporation ("TCC") should be extended to include U.S. carrier payments to Digicel Tonga Limited, and, consistent with our comments filed in the Tonga proceeding, supported that extension. We additionally discussed the multiple factors raised by the request by AT&T to extend the stop payment order to traffic indirectly routed to Tonga. We encouraged the Commission to continue to engage with additional U.S. government agencies in connection with the blocked Tonga circuits, and to continue its work in the existing dockets to develop an updated policy framework and effective strategy in considering these and other issues related to international traffic.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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