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

***Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket 01-92;
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; A National Broadband
Plan for Our Future, GN Docket 09-51***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On November 6, 2009, Robert Quinn, Hank Hultquist, Joel Lubin, David Hostetter, Mary Henze, Saikat Sen, and Christopher Heiman of AT&T met with Carol Matthey, Phoebe Yang, Mukul Chawla, Robert Curtis, Tom Brown, and Tom Koutsky of the FCC's Broadband Omnibus Initiative. Rebekah Goodheart of the Initiative participated via phone.

At the meeting, AT&T discussed the critical role Universal Service and intercarrier compensation reform will play in meeting the nation's broadband goals and reviewed the model AT&T has developed to estimate the impact of various reform strategies. AT&T indicated that the model:

- primarily relies on public sources of data including the annual tariff filings of price cap ILECs and NECA, as well as state proceedings and filings,
- includes data from more than 1,400 ILEC study areas
- has been updated to incorporate 2008 data

Consistent with prior filings in the above proceedings, AT&T noted that recent trends indicate that the decline of the traditional POTS business model is both inevitable and accelerating. This decline will endanger national broadband goals, the company suggested, unless the FCC adopts an aggressive but responsible transition to broadband-centric USF and intercarrier regimes as part of the National Broadband Plan.

This notice is being filed pursuant to Sec. 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. If you have any questions please contact me at (202) 457-2041.

Sincerely,
/s/

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