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

Re: **Ex Parte Letter**
In the Matter of Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191; Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Monday, November 16, 2009, Robert W. Quinn, Jr., Senior Vice President-Federal Regulatory with AT&T, met with Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski. During this meeting, AT&T reiterated its position in the above matters. All comments at this meeting were consistent with AT&T's filings in the above proceedings.

Specifically, we discussed AT&T's view that imposing a non-discrimination standard that does not contain some form of reasonableness limitation would be more restrictive than the prohibition on "unreasonable discrimination" adopted for monopoly-era telephone companies in the Communications Act of 1934. Additionally, I reiterated the view that the Commission focus in this area should be on anti-consumer or anticompetitive conduct and thus a restrictive non-discrimination standard would be inappropriate. In addition, I discussed the issues raised by AT&T's letters dated September 25 and October 14, 2009 addressing the Google Voice service and requested that the Commission make clear that Google is prohibited from blocking voice calls irrespective of the underlying technology used to deliver its service.

In accordance with Commission rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record.

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

Sincerely,

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

cc: Bruce Gottlieb