



Mary L. Henze
Asst. Vice President
Federal Regulatory

AT&T Services, Inc.
1120 20th Street, Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone 202 457-2041
E-Mail: mary.henze@att.com

November 24, 2009

Electronic Submission

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 23, 2009, Robert Quinn, Hank Hultquist, Joel Lubin, David Hostetter, Mary Henze, Saikat Sen, Cathy Carpino, and Christopher Heimann of AT&T and Colin Stretch of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel met with Carol Matthey, Mukul Chawla, Rebekah Goodheart, Elise Kohn, and Tom Koutsky of the FCC's Broadband Omnibus Initiative.

At the meeting, AT&T reviewed the attached material which provides data illustrating the current state of the traditional POTS business model. We discussed the downward trends evident in the data and how this decline endangers national broadband goals. In addition, we addressed the Commission's legal authority to shift the focus of its current universal service support mechanisms to programs that support broadband deployment and adoption. We explained that, in Title I and sections 230, 254, and 706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Congress has equipped the Commission with the tools necessary to restructure or replace existing mechanisms to ensure universal access to broadband for all Americans. Finally, we briefly outlined AT&T's proposed framework already in the record in the above proceedings for funding both fixed and mobile broadband in unserved areas of the country.

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/

Mary L. Henze

Cc: C. Matthey M. Chawla E. Kohn
T. Koutsky R. Goodheart