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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: In the Matter of A National Broadband Plan for our future,
GN Docket No. 09-51**
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On December 8, 2009, Randall Stephenson, Chairman and CEO of AT&T, John Stankey, President and CEO, AT&T Operations, Inc. and Jim Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President – External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T Services, Inc., met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Edward Lazarus, Colin Crowell and Bruce Gottlieb, all of the Chairman's Office, Blair Levin, Executive Director, Omnibus Broadband Initiative, Ruth Milkman, WTB Bureau Chief and John Leibovitz, WTB Deputy Bureau Chief. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's efforts to develop a National Broadband Plan and more specifically the Commission's ongoing review of spectrum usage, efficiency and availability. Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Stankey discussed the explosive growth of data traffic on AT&T's networks, including its wireless network platform, and discussed AT&T's current spectrum needs, forecasts for the future and potential sources of new spectrum allocations. Broadband availability in rural areas was also discussed, specifically the potential to deploy 3G and 4G networks in rural markets.

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

Sincerely,

Joan Marsh

cc: Edward Lazarus