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

**Re: Ex Parte Letter
Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191; Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket No. 07-52; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Docket No. 09-47; Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, GN Docket No. 09-137; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 21, 2010, Bob Quinn and Jim Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President-External and Legislative Affairs of AT&T, met with Edward Lazarus, Chairman Genachowski's Chief of Staff and Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Adviser to Chairman Genachowski to discuss AT&T's comments in the foregoing proceedings and the Commission's authority to expand its high-cost and low-income universal service programs to support broadband infrastructure and services. We discussed how the Commission could support broadband Internet access service, an interstate information service, using its existing authority in section 254 and Title I of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and the recent oral argument of the Comcast/BitTorrent appeal.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

CC: Edward Lazarus
Bruce Gottlieb