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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

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

In re: Recommendations of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks, EB No. 06-119; WC No. 06-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2010, Colleen Thompson, Associate Director of AT&T Services, Inc. ("AT&T"), and the undersigned met with Lisa Fowlkes, Jeff Goldthorp, Jean Ann Collins, David Furth and Jane Kelly, all of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB"), the parties discussed the status of the FCC's proposed back-up power rules, which were withdrawn by the FCC last year.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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