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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51**

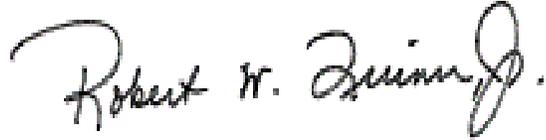
Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Tuesday March 9, 2010, Randall Stephenson, AT&T's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President – External & Legislative Affairs, and I met with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff, Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor, Colin Crowell, Senior Counselor and Blair Levin, Executive Director, Omnibus Broadband Initiative.

During this meeting, Mr. Stephenson reiterated AT&T's support for the National Broadband Initiative and the work done by Chairman Genachowski, the Commission and the National Broadband Team to bring focus to issues that impede broadband deployment and adoption in the United States, like the reform and migration of universal service support (explicit and implicit) from voice services to broadband infrastructure. We also discussed the importance of the federal government establishing processes to quickly identify and make available the additional spectrum necessary to support broadband expansion. We noted that through prior FCC presentations, the Broadband team has identified the critical role that private investment must play in order to achieve the broadband vision that Chairman Genachowski has put forward and stated that AT&T's management would continue to do everything in its power to help the government achieve its goals in this area. AT&T's comments in the meeting were consistent with its filings in all of the aforementioned proceedings.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a distinct 'J' at the end.

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Edward Lazarus  
Bruce Gottlieb  
Colin Crowell  
Blair Levin