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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, April 13, 2010, James Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President – External & Legislative Affairs, and I met with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff, Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor, Colin Crowell, Senior Counselor to the Chairman.

During this meeting, we reiterated AT&T's support for the National Broadband Plan 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 discussed the impact of the recent decision in *Comcast v. FCC*, No. 08-1291, slip op. (DC Cir. April 6, 2010) on the Commission's ancillary jurisdiction generally as well as the specific issues raised in the ex parte we filed on April 12, 2010 in the aforementioned proceedings regarding universal service. 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,

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cc: Edward Lazarus
Bruce Gottlieb
Colin Crowell