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**Electronic Submission**

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

Re: **EXPARTE**  
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337 and  
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Robert Quinn, Joel Lubin, David Hostetter, and I, all of AT&T met with Carol Matthey and Rebekah Goodheart. During the meeting we discussed the approach to Universal Service Reform outlined in the National Broadband Plan. We recommended that as the Commission considers Universal Service Reform, it should continue to focus on the impact of wireline erosion on the business case for broadband investment.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceedings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 457-3821.

Sincerely,

Henry Hultquist

cc: Carol Matthey  
Rebekah Goodheart