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

RE: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 16, 2010, Hank Hultquist, Joel Lubin, David Hostetter, Cathy Carpino, and the undersigned with AT&T, met with Rebekah Goodheart, Don Stockdale, Marcus Maher, Randy Clarke, John Hunter, Lynne Engledow, Dan Ball and Jay Atkinson of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In the meeting, AT&T discussed comprehensive intercarrier compensation and universal service reform consistent with its advocacy in these proceedings. In particular, AT&T noted that the Commission must keep its National Broadband plan (NBP) goals of universal access to broadband and the ending of legacy support mechanisms in mind as it moves forward with reforming these issues. Any interim or transitional steps taken without consideration of those targets are likely to undermine the ultimate success of the NBP.

Finally, AT&T urged the Commission to act now on traffic pumping and not heed the call of those arbitraging the system that are encouraging further delay.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian J. Benison

cc: Rebekah Goodheart
Don Stockdale
Marcus Maher
Randy Clarke
John Hunter
Lynne Engledow
Dan Ball
Jay Atkinson