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**Electronic Submission**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: GN Docket No. 09-51 – A National Broadband Plan for Our Future;  
WC Docket No. 05-337 – High-Cost Universal Service Support; and  
CC Docket No. 96-45 – Federal-State Joint Board on Universal  
Service**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Christopher Heimann and I, both of AT&T, met separately with: Angela Kronenberg and Louis Peraertz of Commissioner Clyburn's office; Charles Mathias of Commissioner Baker's office; and John Giusti of Commissioner Copps's office. In those meetings we discussed the Mobility Fund. Our comments were consistent with AT&T's filings in the above-referenced dockets. In particular, we focused on whether reverse auctions are the most appropriate mechanism to distribute universal service funding under a program designed to cause upgrades in service to already-served areas. In such circumstances, the incumbent provider may have a significant cost advantage over other potential providers, and may bid at a level just below the likely costs of the next most efficient provider.

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,

/s/ Henry Hultquist

Cc: Angela Kronenberg  
Louis Peraertz  
Charles Mathias  
John Giusti