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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW – Lobby Level  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Preserving the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 09-191; *Framework for Broadband Internet Service*, GN Docket No. 10-127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2010, James W. Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T Inc., discussed the above-referenced proceedings with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell. In particular, Mr. Cicconi discussed the prospects for legislation that would address the issues raised in these proceedings. Mr. Cicconi also urged the Commission to explore alternative methods by which the Commission can ensure Internet openness while it pursues the goals of the National Broadband Plan. Mr. Cicconi's statements were consistent with AT&T's prior submissions in these proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." in a cursive script.

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

cc: Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

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<sup>1</sup> See AT&T Comments, GN Docket No. 10-127, at 15-39 (July 15, 2010); AT&T Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 10-127, at 13-20 (Aug. 12, 2010); AT&T Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 09-191, at 127-34 (April 26, 2010).