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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 December 7, 2010, James W. Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T Inc., discussed the above-referenced proceedings with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell. Mr. Cicconi emphasized that the Commission's broadband policies should be designed to foster investment and innovation in next-generation broadband networks and services. Accordingly, Mr. Cicconi urged the Commission not to adopt any regulations that inhibit such investment and innovation, including regulations that exceed the scope of net neutrality legislation proposed earlier this year.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Cicconi's statements were consistent with AT&T's prior submissions in these proceedings.<sup>2</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,

/s/  
Jack Zinman

cc: Commissioner McDowell

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Free Press Comments, GN Docket No. 09-191 (Oct. 12, 2010); Public Interest Commenters Comments, GN Docket No. 09-191 (Oct. 12, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> See AT&T Reply Comments, GN Docket No. 09-191, at 127-34 (April 26, 2010); 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 Comments, GN Docket No. 09-191, at 39-65 (Oct. 12, 2010).