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EX PARTE

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

Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers,
WC Docket No. 05-25; A National Broadband Plan for Our
Future, WC Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 6, 2011, Robert Quinn, Jr., AT&T Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory, met with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff for Chairman Julius Genechowski, and discussed issues raised in the above referenced proceeding regarding special access services. AT&T's comments during the meeting were consistent with its prior filings in this proceeding and emphasized the need for the Commission to focus on policies that encourage companies to invest in new fiber-based networks and infrastructure that, consistent with the National Broadband Plan, will be the "foundation" for spurring economic growth, for creating jobs and for keeping American companies competitive in a global marketplace.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 457-2321.

Sincerely,

cc: E. Lazarus