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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations (WT Proceeding—No. 11-65)

Dear Commissioners:

In voicing his support for the Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Georgia Lt. Governor Casey Cagle has said:

“Telemedicine has had a profound effect on the level of care for Georgians. The latest cutting edge technology used in telemedicine not only reduces costs in the health care industry, but also brings world-class specialty medical care to even the most rural communities throughout the state.”

We can't think of a better way to describe the benefits of combining health care with advances in communications technology. The Georgia Telemedicine Program was built based on advances in the continually evolving telecommunications and computer industries, and on successes and lessons learned from other telemedicine programs.

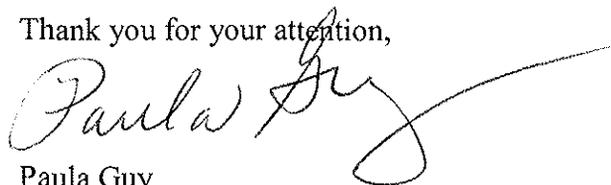
The recently announced merger of T-Mobile and AT&T will help forward the cause of telemedicine through increased access and innovation. The 4G LTE wireless Internet service that will result from the merger will reach virtually the entire state. This higher-speed service will enable both video and large amounts of data to travel over a wireless network, meaning anyone within reach of the signal can have broadband access.

Such broadband reach will help us further the Open Access network, a web of access points across Georgia connecting existing and new telemedicine locations with the purpose of delivering specialty services in a timely fashion, regardless of where patients are in the state. This program makes specialists and physicians quickly available for local consultations.

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We need to encourage private industry to continue its investment in the wireless network infrastructure in order to support the growing need for access. That is why I am writing you today to urge you to support this merger and investment.

Thank you for your attention,

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Paula Guy
Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Inc.