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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: *Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, WT Docket No. 11-65*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 6, 2011, AT&T issued the attached news release announcing the deployment of new cell sites, capacity upgrades, and the availability of mobile broadband service in several communities across Louisiana. The news release also provided an updated figure for AT&T's wireline and wireless capital investment in Louisiana from 2008 through 2010, which had been incorrectly listed as a higher amount in a prior news release due to a clerical error. To ensure the accuracy of the record in the instant merger proceeding, AT&T is submitting a copy of this news release in the above-referenced docket. In particular, in a letter supporting the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal referenced the previously reported investment figure. AT&T also has provided Governor Jindal's Office with a copy of the attached news release.

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, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'M' followed by a horizontal line.

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Enclosure

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## AT&T INVESTS IN LOUISIANA

### *Local Wireless Network Upgrades and Correction to Previously Announced Investment Figure*

**NEW ORLEANS, LA., JULY 6, 2011** — [AT&T](#)\* today announced new cell sites and mobile broadband capacity upgrades, including new launches of its [mobile broadband network](#) in cities and towns across Louisiana. In June, AT&T added new rural cell sites, increased capacity at existing cell sites and launched mobile broadband in new locations. Some of the communities with access to AT&T mobile broadband include:

- Ville Platte
- Minden
- North Bend
- Centerville
- Abbeville
- Broussard
- Kaplan
- Maurice
- Mansfield
- Mamou
- Chataignier
- Tallulah
- Carencro (west)

New rural voice service extends coverage in these communities:

- Town of Dry Prong
- Hwy 167 between Dry Prong and Winnfield
- State Hwy 339 between Charon and Youngsville
- Highway 10 West near Fort Polk
- Crew Lake

AT&T also has increased mobile broadband capacity at multiple sites in Monroe, Lafayette and Ruston.

AT&T is an industry leader in delivering the benefits of mobile broadband networks, devices and applications. With the [nation's fastest mobile broadband network](#), AT&T provides accelerated mobile data speeds and simultaneous voice and data capabilities for an amazing wireless voice and data experience.

Since January, 2011, AT&T has turned up a total of 23 new cell sites in Louisiana in addition to adding more than 600 carriers to existing sites to increase capacity.

From 2008 through 2010, AT&T's capital investment in its Louisiana wireline and wireless networks was nearly \$1.1 billion. *(Note: due to a clerical error, a prior release incorrectly listed a \$2.8 billion investment figure.)*

Other areas of investment during 2008 through 2010 included the launch and expansion of U-verse® services in Baton Rouge and areas of Southeast Louisiana.

[AT&T's mobile broadband network](#) is based on the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) family of technologies that includes GSM and UMTS, the most widely used wireless network platforms in the world. AT&T has the broadest [international coverage](#) of any U.S. wireless provider, providing access to voice service in more than 220 countries and data service in more than 200 countries. AT&T also offers voice and data roaming coverage on more than 135 major cruise ships, as well as mobile broadband services in more than 130 countries.

AT&T also operates the [nation's largest Wi-Fi network](#)\*\* with more than 24,000 hotspots in the U.S. and provides access to more than 135,000 hotspots globally through roaming agreements. Most AT&T smartphone customers get access to our entire national Wi-Fi network at no additional cost, and Wi-Fi usage doesn't count against customers' monthly wireless data plans.

For more information about AT&T's coverage in Louisiana or anywhere in the United States, consumers can visit the [AT&T Coverage Viewer](#). Using the online tool, AT&T customers can measure coverage quality from a street address, intersection, ZIP code or even a landmark.

For updates on the AT&T wireless network, please visit the [AT&T network news](#) page.

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