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**Via Electronic Submission**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte – Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding  
Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers  
and Broadband Internet Service Providers, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PS  
Docket No. 11-82**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 7, 2012, representatives of AT&T Services, Inc. (AT&T), specifically Robert W. Quinn, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Chief Privacy Officer, Joseph Marx, AVP, Federal Regulatory, and Jack Zinman, General Attorney and Associate General Counsel, met with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the above referenced docket.<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission’s proposal to extend its Part 4 outage reporting requirements to VoIP and Broadband services. AT&T reiterated the concerns it previously expressed about the Commission’s jurisdiction to impose these regulations, consistent with its reply comments filed in this proceeding.<sup>2</sup> AT&T also reiterated its view that the proposed rules could be modified to reduce the burdens on service providers, while still providing the Commission with information pertinent to public safety.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to section 1.206(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), this *ex parte* notification is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Anisa A. Latif

cc: Louis Peraertz

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<sup>1</sup> See Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers, PS Docket No. 11-82, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-74 (May 13, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See Reply Comments of AT&T Inc., PS Docket No. 11-82 (Oct. 7, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Joseph Marx, AT&T, et al, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, PS Docket No. 11-82 (Nov. 23, 2011).