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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication, Rm-11626, RM-11592

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 28, 2012 Joan Marsh, Neeti Tandon and I, on behalf of AT&T Services, Inc., met with Jim Schlichting, Paul Murray, Tom Peters, Chris Helzer, Susan Singer, and Nese Guendelsberger of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss interference issues in the Lower 700MHz band. The Wireless Bureau invited AT&T to answer several questions concerning our interference concerns from television broadcast on Channel 51 and high power transmissions in the Lower 700MHz E-block. We reiterated that our primary concerns were still inter-modulation issues on a Band 12 handset (from Channel 51 and lower C-block that create inter-modulation signals into the handset receiver) as well as Band 12 handset receiver overload issues from high powered E-block transmitters.

AT&T also reiterated that we were well within our rights to operate on Band 17 in the Lower 700MHz as we had worked through the 3GPP standards process to avoid harmful interference created from operating on Band 12.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph P. Marx
Assistant Vice President, AT&T Services Inc.

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Nese Guendelsberger,
Chris Helzer
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Tom Peters
Jim Schlichting
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