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VIA ECFS

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* – 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:

Effective November 23, 2011, AT&T and Deutsche Telekom withdrew the above-referenced applications in WT Docket No. 11-65 without prejudice in accordance with the Commission's rules.¹ This *ex parte* notice relates to a telephone conversation between Chairman Julius Genachowski and René Obermann, Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Telekom AG, that occurred prior to the withdrawal of those applications. Specifically, on Tuesday, November, 22, 2011, Chairman Genachowski called Mr. Obermann regarding the above-referenced transaction. During the call, Chairman Genachowski indicated that he would be circulating to his fellow Commissioners a draft order designating the AT&T/T-Mobile transaction for an administrative hearing. Mr. Obermann expressed disappointment in this development. He also indicated that the transaction was precipitated by T-Mobile's inability to secure needed spectrum not available under FCC policies. Mr. Obermann also reiterated the benefits of the proposed transaction.²

¹ See Letter from Patrick Grant, Counsel for AT&T, and Nancy Victory, Counsel for Deutsche Telekom, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, WT Docket No. 11-65 (Nov. 23, 2011).

² See Declaration of Thorsten Langheim, attached to Public Interest Statement in WT Docket No. 11-65 (April 21, 2011).



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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,

/s/ Nancy J. Victory

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