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***RE: Case No. 2005-00186 – AT&T's Response to Attorney General's Request for
Informal Conference***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On August 29, 2005, the Attorney General, through his Office of Rate Intervention, requested that the Commission schedule an informal conference in order to provide an opportunity to resolve issues outside of the hearing process. The Attorney General further stated that in the event his concerns are resolved, he would then withdraw his request for hearing.

AT&T supports the Attorney General's request. Numerous carriers have responded to data requests and an informal conference would allow interested parties to have a better understanding of the issues and possible means of addressing any concerns. No other person has asked for a formal hearing so an informal conference would not unduly delay the case.

Please indicate receipt of this filing by your office by placing your file stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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