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Re: AT&T Corp. et al v. Qwest Corporation—Case No. ATT-T-04-1

Dear Commissioners:

By letter dated February 9, 2005, the parties advised the Commission that they wished to pursue settlement negotiations in an effort to resolve the referenced case and asked that the Commission cancel the prehearing conference and hold the matter in abeyance for a short time. The parties agreed to report to the Commission concerning the progress of negotiations by today's date.

AT&T and Qwest have entered a settlement dialogue and, although no conclusion has been reached, discussions are continuing and the parties are reasonably encouraged by their progress. The parties request, therefore, that the Commission continue to hold this matter in

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abeyance for an additional two weeks. AT&T and Qwest will advise the Commission of the status of their discussions on or before April 14, 2005.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this

matter!

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