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Re:

Petition for Transfer of Certificates from AT&T Communications of the South

Central States, LLC to AT&T Corp.

Docket No. 12-00076

Dear General Stone:

Thank you for discussing the appropriate procedure for addressing the upcoming consolidation of affiliates at AT&T. As we discussed, this letter will confirm that AT&T will conduct an internal consolidation of affiliates to merge AT&T of the South Central States into AT&T Corp. The transaction will close on or about October 31, 2012. Accordingly, the certificates of AT&T of the South Central States entities will be transferred to AT&T Corp at that time as well.

As we discussed, this letter will serve as evidence of the certification of AT&T Corp and as notice of the withdrawal of the petition filed on July 13, 2012. Thank you for your assistance.

V<del>ery t</del>ruly yours,

Joelle Phillips