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Louise E. Rickard
Acting Executive Secretary
Department of Public Utility Control
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 07-05-23 – DPUC Review of AT&T Connecticut's Community Access Funding Obligations**

Dear Ms. Rickard:

I am writing on behalf of Comcast of Connecticut¹ (“Comcast”) in response to the Department of Public Utility Control’s (“Department”) Notice of Request for Written Comments dated July 17, 2007 in the above-referenced matter.

Comcast submits that, consistent with the commitments made by AT&T in the course of its testimony in Docket No. 05-06-12, *DPUC Investigation of the Terms and Conditions Under Which Video Products May Be Offered By Connecticut's Incumbent Local Exchange Companies*, AT&T should be bound to the same per-subscriber allocation for public, educational and government and community access programming funding as those imposed upon the incumbent cable providers. In addition, AT&T should be obligated to provide the same level of initial capital investment as those initially invested by the incumbent cable providers at the time of the original grant of their respective certificates of public convenience and necessity. Finally, AT&T should be responsible for ongoing funding requirements and annual adjustments as determined by the Department.



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Comcast appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments. Further, in light of the recent developments emerging from the federal District of Connecticut court's recent decision in *Office of Consumer Counsel and New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. v. The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut and DPUC*, Case No. 3:06cv1106, Comcast reserves the right to supplement its position on these matters. Please feel free to contact the undersigned or David W. Bogan of this office (203-462-7504) should you have any questions with regard to this submission.

I certify that a copy hereof has been sent on this date to all parties, intervenors, and participants of record as reflected on the Department's service list as of this date, via first class mail, postage prepaid. A copy has also been filed with the Department as an electronic web filing and is complete.

Very truly yours,



John A. Poakeart

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