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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT BY AT&T, INC. PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R14-2-803 OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR A LIMITED WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S AFFILIATED INTERESTS RULES

- DOCKET NO. T-02428A-06-0203
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STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A PROCEDURAL ORDER

On March 31, 2006, AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") submitted a Notice of Intent to reorganize an existing public utility holding company in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-803, with respect to its proposed merger with BellSouth Corporation ("BellSouth"). In its Notice, AT&T sought a limited waiver of the Affiliated Interests Rules (A.A.C. R14-2-801, *et. seq.*) or alternatively, expedited Commission review and approval of the merger.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the timeframes contained in the rules for the purpose of holding a hearing on AT&T's Application. Staff proposes that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule to govern this matter:

Applicant's Testimony	May 31, 2006
Staff/Intervener Responsive Testimony	June 30, 2006
Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	July 14, 2006
Hearing	July 25, 2006

In addition to the above, Staff requests that the Hearing Division set such other deadlines for discovery and a pre-hearing conference, as well as other matters that it in its discretion deems appropriate.

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