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COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Texas and hereby submits its Comments the Staff Recommendations issued June 9, 2006 in the above matter.

In its June 9, 2006 Recommendations, Staff clarified its intentions regarding the modifications being considered in this proceeding. Namely, Staff indicated that many of the modifications that may ultimately be recommended in this proceeding would be taken up subsequently in the Commission's rulemaking process, or as recommendations for action by the Texas Legislature. Only after Commission rulemaking or legislative action would those recommended modifications become effective. Staff reiterated these intentions at the June 16, 2006 workshop, and in addition, Staff added the caveat (regarding subsequent rulemaking / legislative action) to a few additional draft recommendations.

AT&T Texas has concerns with many of the June 9, 2006 Recommendations, and in large measure, these concerns are similar to those noted in AT&T Texas' previous comments. Given that the recommendations affecting AT&T Texas will be addressed later in the rulemaking or legislative process, AT&T Texas will reserve additional comments for a later time.

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