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PSC Approves Schedule for Review of AT&T and BellSouth Merger

Atlanta, July 6, 2006 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today unanimously approved a schedule for filings, oral argument and a decision in the Commission's review of the issues surrounding the proposed merger of AT&T and BellSouth (Docket Number 22682). The schedule will be as follows:

- Initial comments due July 20, 2006
- Rebuttal comments due August 4, 2006
- Oral Arguments August 8, 2006
- Commission decision August 18, 2006

Comments should be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Commission. AT&T and BellSouth filed their notice of the proposed merger with the Commission on March 31, 2006.

You can find more information on this issue on the Commission web site, www.psc.state.ga.us, under Docket Number 22682.

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