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Re: TELSTAR 302 Domestic Fixed Satellite Service: Application for Special Temporary Authority

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our Application for Special Temporary Authority to Allow the TELSTAR 302 Domestic-Fixed Satellite to Continue to Operate in an Inclined Orbit Mode. Also enclosed is the FCC Remittance Advice Form 159 with appropriate credit card information for payment of the \$575 filing fee.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this document by datestamping the extra copy and returning it in the selfaddressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of AT&T CORP.	
Application for Special Temporary Authority)
to Allow the TELSTAR 302 Domestic-Fixed) File No.
Satellite to Continue to Operate in an)
Inclined Orbit Mode)

AT&T APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

AT&T Corp. ("AT&T"), pursuant to Sections 214, 308 and 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 308 and 309, hereby requests the Commission to grant further Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow AT&T to continue to operate the TELSTAR 302 domestic-fixed satellite in an inclined orbit mode for an additional period of 6 months. AT&T makes this request for all the reasons and subject to the same conditions set forth in its previous application for an STA for Telstar 302, dated March 27,

The Commission has previously granted STAs to AT&T and other carriers who have requested permission to operate their satellites in an inclined orbit mode and beyond their original license term. <u>See, e.g., Comsat General Corporation</u>, 4 FCC Rcd. 3820, 3821 (¶¶ 8-9) (1989) ("Comsat Maneuver Order").

1996. AT&T's current STA for TELSTAR 302 will expire on September 28, 1996.²

TELSTAR 302 has been operating successfully in inclined orbit at 85 degrees W.L. since January 1, 1995. With continued inclined orbit operation, AT&T currently estimates that the in-orbit life of TELSTAR 302 could last through January, 1998.

Grant of this application is in the public interest in that it will enable AT&T to meet satellite customers' needs, will not result in adverse interference to the operations of adjacent satellites, and will make available C-band. transponder capacity during the current industry-wide capacity shortage. AT&T requests expeditious action on this application because its current STA expires on September 28, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T CORP.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karen L. Reilly, hereby certify that the foregoing "AT&T Application for Special Temporary Authority to Allow the TELSTAR 302 Domestic-Fixed Satellite to Continue to Operate in an Inclined Orbit Mode" was hand delivered this 19th day of August, 1996, to the following:

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