

EXHIBIT A



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Re: *Hepting, et al. v. AT&T Corp., et al.*, Civil Action No. 06-672 (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Counsel:

The Department of Justice does not object to your filing under seal, in the above-referenced action, the three documents you provided to us on Friday, March 31, 2006. Of course, you should consult with AT&T regarding their position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony J. Coppolino".

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