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14	Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly) Situated,	CLASS ACTION	
15	Plaintiffs,	SUPPORT OF PLA	F JAMES S. TYRE IN INTIFFS' OPPOSITION
16	vs.	TO AT&T INC.'S MAMENDED COMP	MOTION TO DISMISS LAINT
17	AT&T CORP., et al.	DATE:	June 23, 2006
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I, JAMES S. TYRE, hereby declare:

- 1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before all California courts and am a member of the bar of this Court. I am one of the attorneys of record for plaintiffs in this action. I state all facts herein of my own first hand personal knowledge, and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.
- 2. Cal-Access, located at http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California Secretary of State. Among other things, one can research California lobbying expenditures at the site, and access documents filed by those spending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California lobbying expenditures at the site, and access documents filed by those spending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California lobbying expenditures at the site, and access documents filed by those spending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California lobbying expending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California lobbying expending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California lobbying expending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, is a web site maintained by the California lobbying expending lobbying money in California. Attached hereto as Exal-access.ss.ca.gov/, and incorporated herein by reference is a true and correct copy of the Cal-Access report of lobbying activity (as of May 19, 2006) of "AT&T Inc. and its Affiliates," for the first five quarters of the 2005 2006 California Legislative Session (January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006).
- 3. Apparently, one cannot link permanently to Cal-Access search results. To get to the page represented by Exhibit A, start at http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov. On the left side, click on "Lobbying Activity," then "Lobbyist Employers." Scroll down to "AT&T Inc. and its Affiliates," click on that link. Towards the top of the page that will be displayed it says "View." Tick the "Financial Activity/Filing History" button. The page that will be displayed will be that represented by Exhibit A (subject to new information, if any, that may have been added subsequent to when I printed Exhibit A).
- 4. The first section of Exhibit A, "Lobbying Payments Made," is a summary of lobbying expenditures by the lobbyist employer, based on reports by the lobbyist employer required by the California Government Code. The second section, "Bills and Agencies Lobbied," shows where the lobbyist employer directed its efforts, again based on the lobbyist employer reports. The third section, "Electronic Filings," lists and provides active hyperlinks to the reports filed by the lobbyist employer.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated here by reference is a true and correct copy of AT&T's amended "Lobbyist Employer Registration Statement," filed May 17, 2006. As of May 19, 2006 that is the top listed document in the "Electronic Filings" section of Exhibit A, and the

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page. Attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated here by reference is a true and correct copy of AT&T's "Lobbying Firm Activity Authorization," filed May 9, 2006. As of May 19, 2006 that is the second listed document in the "Electronic Filings" section of Exhibit A, and the document was accessed by clicking on the hyperlink to the document on the Secretary of State's web page. Attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated here by reference is a true and correct copy of AT&T's "Report of Lobbyist Employer," filed May 1, 2006 for the reporting period January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. As of May 19, 2006 that is the third listed document in the "Electronic Filings" section of Exhibit A, and the document was accessed by clicking on the hyperlink to the document on the Secretary of State's web page. Attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated here by reference is a true and correct copy of AT&T's "Report of Lobbyist Employer," filed January 31, 2006 for the reporting period October 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. As of May 19, 2006 that is the fourth listed document in the "Electronic Filings" section of Exhibit A, and the document was accessed by clicking on the hyperlink to the document on the Secretary of State's web page.

- 6. AT&T makes available on its web site, www.att.com (which redirects to http://att.sbc.com/gen/landing-pages?pid=3308), its current and historical (to the beginning of 1996) news releases. All of the news releases referenced below were obtained from AT&T's website at the specified web page addresses.
- 7. Though one cannot link permanently to the web page represented by Exhibit A hereto, the expenditures listed therein are derived from AT&T's five most recent quarterly reports. Exhibits D and E hereto are the two most recent. Each of the other three is accessible from and linked to the web page represented by Exhibit A.
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated January 5, 2006, titled Ken Mcneely Appointed President-External Affairs for AT&T California, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22019.
- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated March 6, 2006, titled Angels Fans: What's Your Excuse? AT&T Opening Day of Program

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Provides Fans with a Chance to Win Game Tickets and Prizes, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release

- dated March 9, 2006, titled AT&T Announces New Data Services Contract with the City of Folsom, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22156.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated March 15, 2006, titled AT&T Announces New Contract with the Daughters of Charity Health System, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22168.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 3, 2006, titled AT&T Secures New Seven-Year Contract with Irvine Unified School District, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22193.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 10, 2006, titled AT&T Introduces In-Home Tech Support to Help Consumers with Virtually All Home PC and Networking Needs, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-
- Attached hereto as Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 12, 2006, titled AT&T Announces New Contract with Pajaro Valley Unified School District, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22212.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit M is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 21, 2006, titled AT&T Announces Addition of Optical Networking Services to Los Angeles County, at <a href="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.pid=4800&cdvn=newsarticleid="https://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room.p
- Attached hereto as Exhibit N is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 26, 2006, titled AT&T Introduces Faster-Speed Tier for Consumers at Market-Leading *Price*, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22243.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 28, 2006, titled AT&T Secures Deal with East West Bank, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/pressroom?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22250.

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- 22. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit T</u> is a true and correct copy of an AT&T news release dated April 18, 2006, titled *AT&T Government Solutions Wins \$4.8 Million Contract for LAN Upgrade for Army and Air Force Exchange Services*, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22239.
- 23. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit U</u> is a true and correct copy of the AT&T Fact Sheet, last viewed May 21, 2006, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/investor-relations?pid=5711.
- 24. Attached hereto as Exhibit V is a true and correct copy of the AT&T Diversity and Inclusion web page, last viewed May 21, 2006, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7752.
- 25. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit W</u> is a true and correct copy of the AT&T Careers web page, last viewed May 21, 2006, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/careers?pid=1.
- 26. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit X</u> is a true and correct copy of the AT&T Career Locations web page, last viewed May 21, 2006, at http://att.sbc.com/gen/careers?pid=20.

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