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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

TASH HEPTING, GREGORY HICKS,
 CAROLYN JEWEL and ERIK KNUTZEN, on
 Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly
 Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AT&T CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

No. C-06-0672-VRW

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL M.
 MARKMAN IN SUPPORT OF
 ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS TO
 EXTEND PAGE LIMIT FOR
 OPPOSITION TO UNITED STATES'
 MOTION TO DISMISS AND TO LODGE
 DOCUMENTS WITH THE COURT (N.D.
 CAL. CIVIL LOCAL RULES 7-11, 79-5).**

Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor
 Judge: The Hon. Vaughn R. Walker,
 Chief Judge

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I, Michael M. Markman, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Heller Ehrman LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiffs in this action. I am licensed to practice before this Court and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, unless otherwise indicated.

2. During the week of May 27, 2006, I spoke by telephone with Anthony J. Coppolino, Special Litigation Counsel for the United States, and requested that the government agree to allow Plaintiffs to file an opposition to the Motion to Dismiss Or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment of the United States of up to 60 pages. On June 5, 2006, I received a telephone message from Mr. Coppolino stating that the United States did not object to Plaintiffs' request.

3. AT&T has maintained that information discussed in Plaintiffs' Opposition is trade secret information. Plaintiffs anticipate that Plaintiffs will meet and confer in an attempt to come to agreement on a protective order for documents in this case, however, to date, no agreement has been reached.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 8th day of June, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/

Michael M. Markman

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on June 8, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of
3 the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail
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