

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,	)	
INC., et al.,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-5024
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	SECTION J
Versus	)	
	)	JUDGE BARBIER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOSEPH C.
Defendant.	)	WILKINSON, JR.

**CONSENT ORDER EXTENDING STAY**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the January 17, 2008 Order Granting the United States' Motion for a Stay of All Cases Apart from Barge, *Robinson*, and the Levee and MRGO Master Class Action Cases, entered in this docket on March 11, 2009 [Document 23-4]; and

UPON CONSIDERATION of the fact that, on May 7, 2010, this case was deconsolidated from *In re Katrina Canal Breaches Consolidated Litigation* (E.D. La. Civ. Action No. 05-4182) and reassigned to this Section based upon the *sua sponte* disqualification of Judge Duval, based upon his financial interest in AT&T Inc., the parent company of the Plaintiffs in this matter [Documents 24 and 25]; and

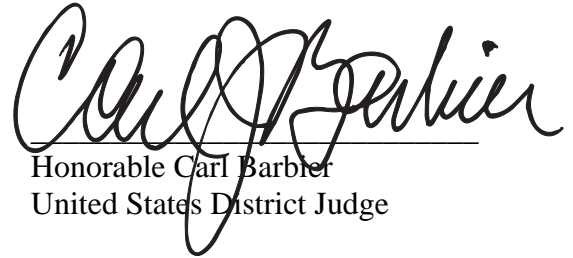
IT APPEARING that the Plaintiffs and the United States agree that the aforementioned stay should remain in effect until completion of appellate proceedings before the Fifth Circuit in *In re: Katrina Canal Breaches* (5th Cir. No. 10-30249), including Supreme Court review of that court's decision, if any; it is hereby

ORDERED that the above-captioned matter be removed from the Court's Call Docket for August 18, 2010; and it is further

ORDERED that the aforementioned stay will remain in effect until the completion of appellate proceedings in *In re: Katrina Canal Breaches*, including any Supreme Court review of the Fifth Circuit's decision; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court mark this case as closed for statistical purposes.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 3rd day of August, 2010.



Honorable Carl Barbier  
United States District Judge