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My fellow retirees, Tom Cotton (VP – AT&T Relations) and I just returned from a trip to San Antonio Texas to present the AASBCR_{SM} shareholder proposal – Say on Pay – at the 2008 AT&T Annual Meeting and to meet with the other three retiree groups of the AT&T Retiree Coalition and AT&T HR.

This AT&T Retiree Coalition is looking into ways that we can maximize our collective impact when working with AT&T. More work is being done on that front. I will keep you informed as it unfolds.

We had a very productive meeting with the Vice President of AT&T HR and his team. He brought the account executive from Hewitt where we have had most of our “challenges” this past six to eight months. Let me first assure you all, we have a very warm and amiable relationship with AT&T. I will say Thanks to the previous AASBCR_{SM} board, who paved the way. The AT&T folks were extremely apologetic for their failures, mostly of Hewitt. The Hewitt executive admitted that this was unacceptable performance. There will be more on this subject in a later News Register.

We also attended the AT&T 2008 Shareholder Meeting. All four AT&T Retiree Coalition groups were represented and presented the two shareholder proposals. More on that subject in a later News Register.

All in all, it was a busy time, but we accomplished much. We have an open and honest relationship with our former employer. Be assured that we will continue to cultivate and nurture that relationship. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent all of you as well as all former Ameritech/SBC/Bell System employees.

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