

July 19, 2006

PRESS RELEASE

Reinforcing The Commitment to India

AT&T Inc. has announced the hosting of the first AT&T Asia Pacific Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meeting of the year in New Delhi from July 17 - 18. The meeting comes just one week after AT&T Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Randall Stephenson visited India, his first international trip since assuming the chairman's office in June.

In meetings with customers, partners and government officials, Stephenson reiterated the importance of India as a market considered key to the success of AT&T's overall global strategy.

"We are experiencing a resurgence in the telecom industry that promises even more powerful products and services for customers in the 21st century," Stephenson said. "Wireless, Internet Protocol and the need for businesses to connect globally are the key factors driving this resurgence, and we at AT&T are well placed to capitalize on these trends in all markets that we operate in, including India."

"That is why we are investing another US\$750 million this year alone to enhance and expand our global Internet Protocol network, and we expect to include two additional nodes in India this year and bring the total to seven across the country," he added.

As a follow-up to the chairman's visit, the RAC meeting will bring together some of AT&T's most important and influential customers to discuss strategies and opportunities for cooperation with AT&T in the Asia Pacific region.

"The RAC meetings represent an opportunity to better align our business strategy and services with the present and future requirements of our customers in the region," said Gopi Gopinath, vice president of AT&T Asia Pacific. "And India is where a lot of our customers' focus is, for obvious reasons."

Sisters & Brothers:

Will atSt 's recently announced "Reinforcing the commitment to India" have any adverse affect on the future employment of their CWA & IBEW represented workforce in the USA?

I can think of many questions to ask. How about you?

In Unity-Strength & Solidarity:

**Steve Tisza, President
CWA Local 4250-Chicago**

