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Mr. Donald R. Allee  
Executive Director and CEO  
Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport  
2510 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1450  
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Dear Mr. Allee:

For more than a century, AT&T has consistently provided innovative, reliable, high-quality products and services and excellent customer care. Today, our mission is to connect people with their world, everywhere they live and work, and do it better than anyone else. One could say that AT&T's mission is similar to the efforts of the Mississippi State Port Authority in that both companies are in business to provide global connections – the Port through shipping and trade opportunities and AT&T through communications and entertainment.

AT&T recognizes that innovation is a key component of success in today's constantly changing global marketplace and that restoring and revitalizing the Port at Gulfport is a bold, innovative project that could possibly change the landscape of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Additionally, corporate social responsibility is integral to AT&T's culture. We continually engage in initiatives that enrich and strengthen our communities. We acknowledge that the revitalization of the Port at Gulfport is essential to the continued recovery of our coastal communities, as well as the entire state of Mississippi, from the devastating impact of Hurricane Katrina.

As the Port's restoration continues, please contact my office if there is a need or opportunity for which AT&T Mississippi may provide support for the Port's restoration program. We look forward to the business, economic and community development activities that will result from the Port's revitalization.

Sincerely,

cc: Elizabeth Stanga  
Port of Gulfport – Team Restoration Leader  
Mississippi Development Authority