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Ms. Patricia Russo, Chairman & CEO  
Lucent Technologies, Inc.  
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Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

Dear Pat:

I want to thank you for your May 16, 2006 letter in which you provided the collective response to my April 26<sup>th</sup> letter for Serge Tchuruk and yourself. Last week I met with the LRO's executive committee. We want you to know that we appreciate your assurance that the Lucent and Alcatel merger team members are paying particular attention to pension, health care and life insurance for Lucent retirees.

We would like to have our members support the merger, but believe we first need more information before we could consider making that recommendation. In order for the LRO to better understand the work that is being done on behalf of retirees in connection with the merger, I want to propose a meeting with you, your key Lucent merger team members and a few LRO leaders. We want to become better equipped to respond to questions we are receiving from LRO members about the future of their pension and benefits.

Your April 25, 2006 letter posted on the Lucent Alumni website and recently mailed to retirees was certainly a helpful communication to assist retirees' understanding of the implications of the merger. In addition, I asked, as you recommended, some LRO leaders with extensive experience in corporate accounting and finance to delve into the Form F-4 filed with the SEC on the merger.

Now that we have done our "homework" to the extent possible, we believe it would be beneficial to have a face-to-face meeting prior to Lucent's September 7 shareholder meeting in order to gain a deeper understanding of retiree issues related to the merger. As Lucent prepares to enter a new era, the LRO still remains committed to one of our primary objectives to help strengthen Lucent to the best of our ability consistent with retirees' interests.

If you are agreeable to have a meeting, I feel confident that we could reach agreement for an agenda that would be mutually beneficial to Lucent and retirees. The LRO's issues for discussion would not—as you noted in your letter to me—involve matters in litigation against Lucent by retirees. I can appreciate that your schedule must be very frenzied. If your schedule does not allow you to meet with us prior to the merger, we would certainly welcome an opportunity to meet with Frank D'Amelio and other individuals who will have responsibilities for managing Lucent's USA subsidiary going forward.

I shall look forward to receiving your response. I hope a meeting can be scheduled soon in Murray Hill.

Sincerely,

Ken Raschke