

February 8, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS

RE: ***Ex Parte Notice***;

In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom, WC Docket No. 17-108

In the Matter of Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Technology Transitions, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, WC Docket Nos. 05-25 and 16-143, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-10593.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Data Foundry, Inc., Giganews, Inc. and Golden Frog, GmbH conducted a meeting with Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn and J. David Grossman, Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn on February 6, 2018. The meeting occurred on the premises of Data Foundry's "Texas One" and soon to be opened "Texas Two" data centers located at 4100 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

The company's representatives listed below attended the meeting and data center tour.

Ronald Yokubaitis - Co-Founder, Data Foundry, Golden Frog, Giganews

Sunday Yokubaitis - President, Golden Frog

Edward Henigin - CTO, Data Foundry

Elizabeth Kintzele - VP Sales & Marketing, Golden Frog

Natalie Parra-Novosad - Content Marketing Manager, Data Foundry

Katie Fishman - Marketing Manager- Golden Frog

Carlos Espinosa - Government Affairs Manager, Data Foundry

Shane Menking - President, Data Foundry

Also attending were:

Grover Bynum - Senior Advisor, Austin Technology Council

W. Scott McCollough, outside counsel

During the meeting and data center tour various general topics were discussed, including the need for more competition by both infrastructure and Internet access providers, the role carrier-neutral data centers serve in the Internet ecosphere, the importance of an open and free Internet both domestically and globally and the expanding threats to individual privacy through governmental and service provider practices under the current domestic market and

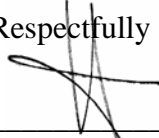
internationally and how VPN/encryption services like VyprVPN's products fulfill important privacy needs occasioned by the current and ongoing privacy and security threat environment.

As part of these general discussions two specific FCC proceedings were specifically mentioned:

1. *In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom*, WC Docket No. 17-108. The companies' statements and recommendations were consistent with the companies' initial and reply comments in this case.

2. *In the Matter of Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Technology Transitions, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket Nos. 05-25 and 16-143, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-10593. The companies' statements and recommendations were consistent with the filings made by Computer & Communications Industry Association ("CCIA"), to which the companies belong as members.

Respectfully Submitted,



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