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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE LETTER RE: WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 1, 2017, Sheba Chacko, Chief Regulatory Counsel, Americas, BT, and Jennifer Taylor Hodges, VP, Government Affairs, USA, met with Claude Aiken, Commissioner Clyburn's legal advisor. BT urged caution against precipitously writing rules regarding BDS and technology transition that would kill competition and further expand and strengthen the dominance of incumbents, highlighting that caution, scrutiny and fresh data are in order in light of the rapid concentration taking place in the telecommunications industry. If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SChacko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'S' being large and prominent.

Sheba Chacko
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cc: Claude Aiken