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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Cingular Interactive, LP Application for Review of Invoices and Dunning Notices from the Universal Services Administrative Company; Cingular Interactive, LP Final Demand and Notice of Debt Transfer; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 8, 2019, Mary Henze and the undersigned, both of AT&T, met with Trent Harkrader, Ryan Palmer, Karen Sprung, and Claudia Pabo (by telephone), all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the above-referenced universal service contributor appeal involving Cingular Interactive, a legacy affiliate of AT&T.¹ We discussed the timeline of events that led to the appeal, including USAC's error when it invoiced Cingular Interactive as though the company's services were telecommunications services, which they were not, and in a manner inconsistent with the company's reported revenues. As we explained, USAC continues to invoice Cingular Interactive today, notwithstanding USAC's 2003 determination that Cingular Interactive had furnished ... sufficient [information] for the administrator to close its review" of Cingular's Form 499-A from funding year 2002, without making any negative findings regarding that filing (or any subsequent 2003 Form 499 filings). Based on the relevant facts of the case, we urged staff to direct USAC to correct its error and rescind the invoices, including all interest and penalties, related to the appeal.

Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Amanda E. Potter
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¹ See *Cingular Interactive, LP Application for Review of Invoices and Dunning Notices from the Universal Services Administrative Company*, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Jan. 30, 2004). Cingular Interactive filed seven other applications for review, all in 2004, and all addressing the same issue.

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