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Ex Parte Notice

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

Re: *Iowa Network Access Division Tariff F.C.C. No. 1*, WC Docket No. 18-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 14, 2018, James Bendernagel and Michael Hunseder of Sidley Austin, LLP, and I met with Pamela Arluk, Victoria Goldberg, Joseph Price, Al Lewis, Richard Kwiatkowski, Vienna Jordan, James Lichford, Douglas Slotten, and Edward Krachmer (telephonically), of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues raised by Aureon's Direct Case filed on May 3, 2018, and AT&T's Opposition to the Direct Case, which was filed on May 10, 2018. AT&T explained the basis for its conclusions that Aureon's proposed tariff rate is not just and reasonable and was not properly calculated and supported under the requirements of Section 61.38. Specifically, AT&T addressed the deficiencies in Aureon's lease calculation, the misallocation of CWF costs, and Aureon's traffic demand forecast.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christi Shewman", written in a cursive style.

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cc: Pamela Arluk
Joseph Price
Victoria Goldberg
Edward Krachmer
Al Lewis
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