



Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

High performance broadband is critical for Purcell to perform competitively in the world. From E-commerce to education, transportation, healthcare, banking and efficient governing, broadband is a pillar of modern infrastructure.

To assure a competitive broadband market we need your help. Help develop policies to give us a business sector that encourages innovation within reasonable pricing structure. We have a concern about what we have realized, that there are monopoly telecom / broadband companies that unfairly control the market and manage unfair profits off us. Mr. Chairman, we need your leadership to watch the market closely and apply careful reforms.

It is critical to our economy to have your attention and consideration of our perspective pertaining to Docket No. 05-25. In Purcell, the "Heart of Oklahoma", the Internet has transformed the way we do business and helped us continue our growth as a city. Since the 1990 Census, our growth rate has averaged 10% per decade.

The Oklahoma economy is not good, ranked 47th in the nation. While national job growth improves, our state's employment rate declined.

Our institutions and local businesses cannot afford high fees on broadband. We need high speed broadband to be efficient, profitable, and provide expected excellent service. Bettering the policies pertaining to inflated access fees can make a meaningful difference in Purcell. We are limited to one choice of business data provider for us; no competition to keep prices low.

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Creating new policies that wisely manage the amount and application of how access fees are applied across the spectrum of users will have fairer affects on how business and customers survive. Help us create an environment that fosters innovation and competition.

Thank you for your work to improve the marketplace and not just the marketers of broadband.

Sincerely,

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