

August 8, 2016

VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte*; Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; WC Docket No. 16-143; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; WC Docket No. 05-25; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services; RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 4, 2016 K.C. Halm and Paul Hudson counsel for Mediacom Communications Corporation, (“Mediacom”) met with Eric Ralph and Deena Shetler of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Pamela Arluk, Bill Kehoe, William Layton, Christopher Koves, Irina Asoskov, Justin Faulb, Rhonda Lien, Joseph Price, Andrew Field, and Jeremy Greenberg of the Pricing Policy Division. During the meeting Mediacom’s representatives discussed the unique challenges facing cable providers operating in rural and less densely populated areas. Mediacom’s representatives argued that the imposition of any form of price cap regulation on such providers is likely to create disincentives for further investment in such areas which will, in turn, undermine competition in the BDS market.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this ex parte presentation is being filed in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,



K.C. Halm

cc: Eric Ralph
Deena Shetler
Pamela Arluk
Bill Kehoe
William Layton
Christopher Koves
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