

August 12, 2016

VIA ECFS

EX PARTE NOTICE

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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 and RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Charles McKee (Sprint), John Nakahata (Harris Wiltshire & Grannis, representing Windstream), and the undersigned met with Claude Aiken of Commissioner Clyburn's Office on August 10, 2016 and, separately, with Travis Litman of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office on August 12, 2016. In the meetings we discussed the proposal for Business Data Services that Verizon and INCOMPAS presented in our August 9 joint letter.¹ The proposal continues to represent a balanced and administrable approach to the reform of the business data services market.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Letter from Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Verizon, and Chip Pickering, Chief Executive Officer, INCOMPAS, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket Nos. 05-25, 16-143 and RM-10593 (filed August 9, 2016).