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September 26, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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 for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25; Recipient Acknowledgments

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Wireline Competition Public Notice,¹ attached are Recipient Acknowledgments executed by C. Fredrick Beckner III and Kurt Johnson. Each of these individuals has filed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality pursuant to the *Data Collection Protective Order*,² *Second Protective Order*,³ and *Modified Protective Order*.⁴ None of these individuals are involved in “Competitive Decision-Making” as defined in the protective orders.⁵

¹ Public Notice, *Wireline Competition Bureau Announce Process to Request Unredacted Version of Business Data Services Report and Order*, WC Docket No. 16-143; WC Docket No. 05-25 (April 28, 2017).

² Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd. 11657, 11677-79, Appx. B (2014) (“*Data Collection Protective Order*”).

³ Second Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd. 17725, 17727-28, ¶ 6 (2010) (“*Second Protective Order*”).

⁴ Modified Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd. 15168 (2010) (“*Modified Protective Order*”).

⁵ See *Data Collection Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd. at 11673, Appx. A ¶ 5; *Second Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd. at 17727, ¶ 5; see also *Modified Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd. at 15170, ¶ 4.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Christopher T. Shenk
Partner

cc: SpecialAccess@fcc.gov (*via email*)




RECIPIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Highly Confidential Version of Business Data Services Report and Order WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 05-25; GN Docket No. 13-5; RM-10593

By signing below, you certify that you are Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant (as such terms are defined in the protective orders in WC Docket Nos. 16-143 and 05-25).¹ You agree that you will not make any photocopies of the unredacted Highly Confidential version of the Report and Order in this proceeding adopted on April 20, 2017² and that, as required by the protective orders, you will not share any Highly Confidential or Confidential Information (howsoever designated in the Report and Order) except as provided for in the protective orders. You acknowledge the provisions of the protective orders do not terminate at the conclusion of this proceeding. You further acknowledge that any use of the Highly Confidential or Confidential Information contained in the unredacted version of the Report and Order that violates any term or condition found in the protective orders constitutes a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

I acknowledge that I have read the above paragraph and agree to its terms. I provided Commission staff with a copy of my signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (Acknowledgments) pursuant to the protective orders.³ I confirm that any challenge to such Acknowledgment has been resolved in my favor and the Acknowledgment remains in full force and effect.

By: 
Name: Clinton F. Beckner
Title: Partner
Organization: Sidley Austin LLP
Party representing: AT&T

Date: 9/26/17

¹ See *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 15-247, 05-25, RM-10593, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 7104 (WCB 2016); Order and Modified Data Collection Protective Order, 30 FCC Rcd 10027 (WCB 2015); Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd 11657 (WCB 2014) (*Data Collection Protective Order*); Second Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 17725 (WCB 2010) (*Second Protective Order*); Modified Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 15168 (WCB 2010) (*Modified Protective Order*).

² *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Technology Transitions, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket No. 16-143, GN Docket No. 13-5, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Report and Order, FCC 17-43 (rel. April 28, 2017).

³ See *Data Collection Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 11680, Appx. C; *Second Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 17733, Appx. A; *Modified Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 15175, Appx. A.



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Name: Kurt Johnson

Title: Associate

Organization: Strategic Analysis

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Date: 9-26-17

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