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Ex Parte Notice

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

Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; AT&T Petition for Forbearance from Certain Rules for Switched Access Services and Toll Free Database Dip Charges, WC Docket No. 16-363*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On September 26, 2017, Keith Krom, Hal Thompson, Saikat Sen, Philip Bowie and the undersigned, all of AT&T, and Christopher Shenk of Sidley Austin LLP, met via conference call with Pamela Arluk, Victoria Goldberg, Gil Strobel, Edward Krachmer, Gregory Capobianco, and Irina Asoskov, of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the call, AT&T and Commission Staff discussed the figures and trend data supplied by AT&T in the above-captioned proceedings. As AT&T explained in its comments and during its meeting with FCC staff on May 9, 2017, regarding AT&T's Petition for Forbearance, these figures demonstrate that certain CLECs exploit other arbitrage opportunities now that the transition to bill-and-keep is limiting such opportunities on the terminating end, and confirm that the Commission should promptly update the intercarrier compensation rules in the manner described in AT&T's July 31, 2017, Comments while also expeditiously granting AT&T's pending Petition for Forbearance.

Sincerely,

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