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*Via Electronic Filing*

*Ex parte*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Portals II, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** In the Matter of Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing  
Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 7, 2017, Jacquelyne Flemming, Terri Hoskins, Keith Krom, and the undersigned, all of AT&T, had a telephone conference call with the following Commission Staff: Terri Natoli, Lisa Hone, Michele Berlove, Zach Ross, John Visclosky. The purpose of the conference call was to discuss parts of the Commission's draft Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("Draft Order and FNPRM") in the above-referenced docket, which is tentatively on the agenda for the November Open Commission Meeting.<sup>1</sup> The sections of the Draft Order and FNPRM that were discussed are summarized in Attachment 1.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ola Oyefusi

cc:

T. Natoli  
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Zach Ross  
John Visclosky  
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<sup>1</sup> Draft Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, In the Matter of Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, FCC-CIRC 1711-04 ("Draft Order and FNPRM").

Attachment 1

AT&T Proposed Changes to Draft Wireline Order

Copper Retirement

1. New Rule 51.333(b)(2) –
  - Numbering sequence of new rule in relation to existing language in 51.333(b);
  - Use of term “deemed approved” in proposed rule 51.333(b)(2) versus the phrase “deemed final” in current short term notice rule (51.333(b)).
2. New Rule 51.333(c) - ILECs must provide NCN notice only to “interconnecting telephone exchange service providers” (Para 52), but ISPs may still avail themselves of the objection process in proposed rule (51.333(c)).

Section 214(a) Service Discontinuance

The Commission seeks comment of Verizon’s proposal for further streamline of legacy voice in paragraph 169 of the draft FNPRM. However, Verizon’s proposal was modified in its Reply Comments filed on July 17, 2017 (see pages 25 and 26).