

November 7, 2014

Ex Parte

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

Re: *Technology Transitions*, GN Docket No. 13-5; *AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition*, GN Docket No. 12-353

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 5, 2014, I, on behalf of Windstream Communications, Inc. (“Windstream”), spoke with Jonathan Sallet, General Counsel of the FCC. We discussed the importance of being clear about ILECs’ existing obligations and how those are not altered by the IP transition. I also referred generally to the data on page 3 of Windstream’s ex parte letter of September 26, 2014, and page 2 of Windstream’s ex parte of October 9, 2014, both of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Counsel to Windstream Communications, Inc.

cc: Jonathan Sallet