

November 17, 2014

VIA ECFS

EX PARTE NOTICE

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 14, 2014, I spoke with Daniel Alvarez of Chairman Wheeler's office regarding the item on the Commission's Tentative Agenda for the November Open Meeting, wherein the Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Declaratory Ruling, and Order "to facilitate the transition to next generation networks promoting and preserving the Commission's public safety, consumer protection, and competition goals."¹

I emphasized the importance of the Commission's consideration of a standard for discontinuance of incumbent legacy services and that the standard should ensure that the incumbent LECs may not discontinue wholesale services, and services or facilities used as wholesale inputs to serve business customers, unless and until it offers comparable successor services on rates, terms and conditions that are equivalent to or more favorable to the purchaser as those services being discontinued. I also discussed the request we made in the filing on June 27, 2014.²

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Angie Kronenberg

cc: Daniel Alvarez

¹ "FCC Announces Tentative Agenda for November Open Meeting" FCC News, Oct. 31, 2014, *available at*: <http://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-announces-tentative-agenda-november-open-meeting-1>

² Letter from Karen Reidy, COMPTTEL, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, GN Docket No. 13-5, 12-353, RM-11358, filed June 27, 2014.