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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE LETTER

RE: WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, GN Dkt No. 13-5

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 3, 2014, BT met with Phil Verveer, Senior Counselor to the FCC Chairman. Representing BT were Gavin Patterson, CEO of BT plc, Bas Burger, President of BT in the Americas, Sheba Chacko, Senior Counsel and Head, Americas Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, and Jennifer Taylor Hodges, VP, US Government Affairs.

During this meeting, BT explained that it was important to competitiveness in the global network services market that US business access services be effectively regulated wherever there is dominance and urged the FCC to act expeditiously to apply effective dominance regulation where necessary. BT also highlighted its concerns about delays in delivery and discrimination with respect to withdrawal of TDM access and a transition to unregulated Ethernet access services on a timetable controlled by the incumbents.

If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'SChacko' in a cursive, stylized font.

Sheba Chacko
Head, Americas Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, BT
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cc: Phil Verveer