

December 10, 2014

Ex Parte

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

*Re: Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers;
WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 8, 2014, Charles McKee and Chris Frentrup of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), Gil Strobel of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met with Pamela Arluk, Christopher Koves, Susan Lee, Eric Ralph, Marvin Sacks, Deena Shetler, and David Zesiger of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Madeleine Findley of the Office of General Counsel, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, we discussed (1) the status of the Commission’s preparations to accept filings in response to its pending data collection; and (2) the need for the FCC to consider a range of options as it considers how to repair the broken special access market once it has analyzed this data. Doing so will require the Commission to consider various ways to address unjust and unreasonable rates, terms, and conditions including not only potential reforms of the existing price cap mechanisms, but also alternative approaches, such as benchmarks or other mechanisms.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Margie

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