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Via Electronic Submission

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 AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Petition of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association for a Rulemaking to Promote and Sustain the Ongoing TDM-to-IP Evolution, GN Docket No. 12-353; Technology Transition Policy Task Force, GN Docket 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 19, 2014, Christopher Heimann, Sage Rhodes and the undersigned of AT&T and Gina Russo of Gogerty Marriott, consultants to AT&T, met with Matthew DelNero, Jay Schwarz, Daniel Kahn, Heather Hendrickson, Michele Berlove, and Daniel Kahn of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Howard Shatz, Keith Crane, Edward Balkovich, and Liisa Ecola of RAND Corporation in connection with the above-captioned matters.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss RAND Corporation's plans, under contract to the FCC, to collect and analyze data from the trial wire centers described in AT&T's TDM to IP transition proposal. AT&T described at a high level its trial proposal and gave a brief status of company-initiated activities that have taken place since its filing in February 2014. RAND Corporation described in general terms, subject to further discussions with the FCC, its plans for developing and conducting research in the wire centers over the course of the trial.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being electronically filed in the above-captioned dockets. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank S. Simone

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