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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 April 23, 2015, BT met with Jon Sallet and Madeleine Findley, General Counsel and Associate General Counsel of the FCC. Representing BT in person were Dan Fitz, General Counsel of BT plc, Sheba Chacko, Senior Counsel and Head, Americas Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, and Jennifer Taylor Hodges, VP, US Government Affairs. Paul Richards and Tony Reeder, Senior Economist and Senior Regulatory Specialist at BT plc, participated via telephone from the UK.

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. BT stated that expeditious completion of the access rulemaking is achievable and that proof of this are the similar market reviews routinely carried out by other regulators in the EU every three years. BT stated it would be willing to share any learning from the UK on how to carry out these types of access reviews efficiently. BT also highlighted the benefits to UK consumers that result from ensuring these critical links are effectively regulated, including lower broadband and Ethernet prices.

BT shared information in the attached slide pack. However, the original pack mistakenly listed cost-orientation as an obligation for high bandwidth (>1Gbit/s) and WDM multiple interface access products in the UK. In fact, there are no price controls on BT for this product though BT is required to provide cost accounting information to the UK regulator. This information has been corrected in the attached slide pack (see slide 3).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SChacko". The "S" is large and loops around the "C", and the "h" is lowercase and loops under the "a".

Sheba Chacko
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cc: Jon Sallet
Madeleine Findley