

May 13, 2015

VIA ECFS

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 11, 2015, I discussed the status of the above-referenced proceedings with Deena Shetler and David Zesiger of the Wireline Competition Bureau and with Phil Verveer of the Chairman's Office. During the discussions, I argued that the Commission should initiate an investigation of the exclusionary effects of the incumbent LECs' volume and term discount plans as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones
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cc: Deena Shetler
Phil Verveer
David Zesiger