

June 15, 2015

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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 June 11, 2015, Joe Cavender of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”), Malena Barzilai of Windstream Services, LLC (“Windstream”), Jonathan Baker and Eugene Orlov of Compass Lexecon, economic consultants for Level 3 and Windstream, and (by telephone) Jennie Chandra and William Kreutz of Windstream, met with Eric Ralph, Aleks Yankelevich, Susan Lee, Jack Erb, Bill Kehoe, and (by telephone) Deena Shetler, Ben Childers, and Tracy Waldon. During the meeting, we discussed the need to reform the Commission’s rules governing the regulation of incumbent LEC special access services, but we did not advocate adoption of a specific means of doing so. We also emphasized that Ethernet special access services must be included in the reforms adopted in this proceeding.

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: Meeting participants