



## GREATER NEWPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Thank you for the opportunity to write a letter on the above subject matter. I am Lorna Davis, Executive Director of the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce. Our Chamber, which was established in 1925, serves a broad area of the Central Oregon Coast. With over 600 members we are one of the larger more active Chambers in the Pacific Northwest. The Chamber is organized to unite the efforts of the citizens in promoting the civic, commercial, agricultural, tourist, marine and industrial welfare of the City of Newport and its surrounding economic area.

We have chosen CoastCom as our carrier for voice and data services. After looking at and having many other providers throughout the years, CoastCom provides the appropriate services and support that is vital to our day to day business. We have over 30,000 visitors to our center throughout the year and CoastCom is who we rely on to provide not only our internal network, but our external guest network. With the size of our organization and with a program of work that is demanding of reliable service, we have found that CoastCom is the most responsive to our needs.

It is critical that the FCC's continue the efforts of providing customers with more choices for broadband service. As technology advances and more companies are moving to IP based foundations, we believe it is more critical than ever to protect the wholesale access market. By keeping the marketplace competitive, we believe it will ensure that the community we serve will have the ability to choose providers based on their specific needs with a competitive offering that should be available to all.

Many Regards,  
*Lorna Davis*

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