



June 19, 2015

The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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:

As Director of Business Development for Tellurian; a Madison, Wisconsin based 501-C (3) human services agency providing substance abuse and mental health treatment, I am very concerned about the proposed changes being contemplated by the FCC with regards to the matter referenced above. Tellurian has been providing much needed substance abuse and mental health treatment services to individuals from throughout Wisconsin and the upper Midwest for more than 45 years. In 2014, Tellurian provided services and treatment to more than 7,500 people struggling with addiction and mental health issues.

Tellurian relies heavily on the high quality phone and Internet services TDS Metrocom (TDS) offers to our organization and allow us the ability to provide first class treatment to our clients. Without reliable access to the TDS products, our business would not survive. Regularly, we review our contract and choose the provider that offers not only a competitive rate, but also the most reliable, high quality service. Tellurian recently invested in new TDS equipment and technologies which will provide even better service, while at the same time saving us an estimated \$20,000 per year.

For years, we have chosen TDS to provide services that meet and exceed our needs. . They are a competitive provider offering the individualized services and customer support our company desires.

We strongly urge the FCC to continue to render decisions that provide customers with more choice when it comes to selecting a Telecommunications carrier who provides high-speed Internet and phone services. As technology continues to evolve, and more services become IP-based, having access to more choices including with companies like TDS will be critical to our business' success.

Sincerely,

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