

Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

October 22, 2015

VIA ECFS AND EMAIL
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593; Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; AT&T Petition to Launch Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the following protective orders, I hereby submit signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality on behalf of Neil Stevens, tech policy writer at Red State, in these proceedings:

- *Special Access Data Collection Protective Order*¹ in WC Docket No. 05-25
- *Special Access Modified Protective Order*² and the *Special Access Second Protective Order*³ in WC Docket No. 05-25

¹ *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd. 11,657, 11,665 ¶ 23 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2014) (“*Special Access Data Collection Protective Order*”).

² See *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, Modified Protective Order*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2075, 25 FCC Rcd. 15,168 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2010) (“*Special Access Modified Protective Order*”).

³ See *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, Second Protective Order*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2419, 25 FCC Rcd. 17,725 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2010) (“*Special Access Second Protective Order*”).

- *Technology Transition Protective Order*⁴ and the *Second Technology Transition Protective Order* in GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353.

Pursuant to the Special Access Modified Protective Order and the Special Access Second Protective Order this filing has been served on submitting parties and a certificate of service is attached.

Please contact me at (571) 321-7223 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ See *Technology Transitions, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, Protective Order*, DA 14-272, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Feb. 27, 2014) (“*Technology Transition Protective Order*”).

⁵ See *Technology Transitions, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, Protective Order*, DA 14-273, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Feb. 27, 2014) (“*Second Technology Transition Protective Order*”).

APPENDIX C

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WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593

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