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Via Electronic Submission

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

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*
WC Docket Nos. 05-25 and 15-247**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

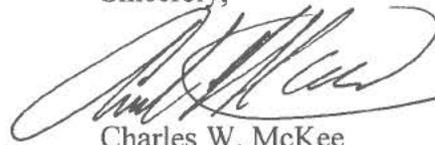
On November 2, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), met with Gigi Sohn, Counselor to Chairman Wheeler, Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, and Deena Shelter, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the Commission’s investigation into the business broadband services market known as special access.

Consistent with its previous filings in this docket, Sprint provided an overview of the role dedicated broadband circuits play in the provision of wireless services and the critical importance of special access reform to the mobile broadband networks of the future. In particular, Sprint noted that the densification of networks and increased deployment of macro cell sites will result in a corresponding increase in the need for backhaul connections, which have traditionally accounted for almost a third of the operating cost of a cell site. So long as incumbent carriers are allowed to exploit their historical market power over wireline infrastructure, the deployment of faster, cheaper, and more robust mobile networks will necessarily be delayed.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-3786.

Sincerely,



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