



November 6, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Partial Withdrawal of USTelecom Petition from  
WC Docket No. 14-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Rule Section 1.59, USTelecom hereby requests withdrawal of its request for forbearance from applying structural separation requirements to rate-of-return companies, also referred to as Category 2 relief.<sup>1</sup> The original request was made as part of USTelecom's *Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) from Obsolete Incumbent LEC Legacy Regulations that Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks*, WC Docket No. 14-192, filed on October 6, 2014.

USTelecom is withdrawing this Petition without prejudice as to further action, including re-filing claims if deemed necessary.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Jellumbe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vice President, Law & Policy

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<sup>1</sup> See, *Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on United States Telecom Association Petition for Forbearance From Certain Incumbent LEC Regulatory Obligations*, Public Notice, DA 14-1585 (Nov. 5, 2014).