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VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Protective Order Declarations (DA 15-1387, DA 15-XXXX), WC Docket Nos. 15-247, Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans; 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; RM-10593, AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of CenturyLink, Inc. and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Order and Protective Orders*[1] in the above-captioned proceedings, I hereby submit acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Ethan Jeans, Patrick Halley, and Marc Knox of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.

Sincerely,

Russell P. Hanser

Enclosures

cc: tariffinvestigation@fcc.gov (via e-mail)

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[1] *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, Order and Protective Orders, DA 15-1387 (rel. Dec. 4, 2015).

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