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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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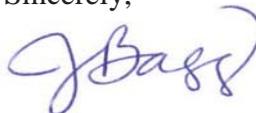
***Re: Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593; Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans, WC Docket No. 15-247***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 21, 2016, Charles McKee and Pete Sywenki (via phone) of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) and Paul Margie and I of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP met with William Kehoe, Eric Ralph, Deena Shetler, Shane Taylor, Christopher Koves, Joseph Price, Thom Parisi, Christine Sanquist, Marvin Sacks, William Layton, and Virginia Metallo, of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceedings. We explained that the record evidence demonstrates that the incumbent LECs are exercising market power in the provision of special access services and that market forces are not disciplining incumbent LEC pricing for these services. Based on these findings, we urged the Commission to issue an order finding incumbent LEC market power and adopting interim measures on rates, terms and conditions in order to address the competitive harms that have arisen as a result of incumbent LEC dominance. We also discussed the need to put in place a permanent regime to govern incumbent LEC prices and practices.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



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cc: meeting participants