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May 18, 2016

By ECFS

Marlene H Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Business Data Services Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 15-247 and 05-25;
RM-10593: Highly Confidential Tariff Investigation Order and Further Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking Recipient Acknowledgment

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the relevant protective orders in the above captioned proceedings, attached are copies of the *Highly Confidential Tariff Investigation Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Recipient Acknowledgment* executed by Clinton F. Beckner and Jonathan E. Nuechterlein of Sidley Austin LLP, outside counsel for AT&T, as well as Daniel Rubinfeld, Alex Asanchev, and Haoming Jackie Chen, outside consultants.

Sincerely,

Kyle J. Fiet

Enclosures

cc: tariffinvestigation@fcc.gov (via email)



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By: Clinton F. Beckner
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Title: Partner
Organization: Sidley Austin LLP
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Date: 5-18-16

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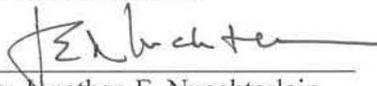


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By: 
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Date: May 18, 2016

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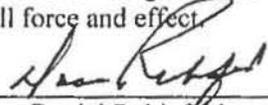


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By: 
Name: Daniel Rubinfeld
Title: Senior Consultant
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Date: May 4 2016

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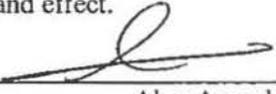


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By: 
Name: Alex Asanchev
Title: Senior Analyst
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Party representing: AT&T, CenturyLink, Verizon

Date: 05/04/2016

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Title: Analyst
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Date: 2016.5.18

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