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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: *Ex Parte Communication*

Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans, WC Docket No. 15-247; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 19, 2016, Sprint President and CEO Marcelo Claure, Sprint SVP Government Affairs Vonya McCann and I met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, Senior Legal Advisor Travis Litman, and Legal Advisor Johanna Thomas to discuss business data services (“BDS”). Sprint emphasized the need for the FCC to act expeditiously to implement pro-competitive reform of the regulations governing the BDS market. Sprint explained that ensuring the availability of critical BDS facilities at just and reasonable rates and terms is necessary to promote the deployment of advanced mobile technologies and services. Sprint’s comments were consistent with our filings made in the above-captioned proceedings.

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.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Charles W. McKee

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