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June 15, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593; Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the protective orders identified below, submitted herewith are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by the undersigned in order to obtain access to Confidential and Highly Confidential Information submitted in the above-referenced proceedings. The undersigned is not involved in Competitive Decision-Making as defined in the protective orders.

- *Special Access Data Collection Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593.<sup>1</sup>
- *Special Access Modified Protective Order* and *Special Access Second Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593.<sup>2</sup>
- *Technology Transitions Protective Order* and *Technology Transitions Second Protective Order* in GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *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 Data Collection Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd 11657 (WCB 2014).

<sup>2</sup> *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, Modified Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 15168 (WCB 2010); *Second Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 17725 (WCB 2010).

<sup>3</sup> *Technology Transitions; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd 2014 (WCB 2014); *Second Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd 2022 (WCB 2014).

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Pursuant to the protective orders, this filing is being provided to the relevant parties as indicated in the attached Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to pose to the undersigned any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Jacobs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "J".

Michael J. Jacobs  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

## APPENDIX C

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593

I am seeking access to [ ] only Confidential Information or [ ] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Data Collection Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Data Collection Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Data Collection Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Data Collection Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Data Collection Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Outside Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Data Collection Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Data Collection Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 9 of the Data Collection Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Data Collection Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, and Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Data Collection Protective Order.

Executed this 15 day of June, 2016.



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## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25, RM 10593

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 9 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Second Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Second Protective Order.

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## GN DOCKET NOS. 13-5 &amp; 12-353

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I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

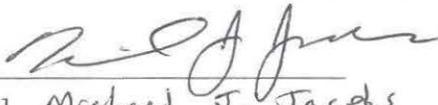
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 8 of the foregoing Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order, and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information.

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## APPENDIX B

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

GN Docket Nos. 13-5 &amp; 12-353

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order.

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I acknowledge that nothing in the Second Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

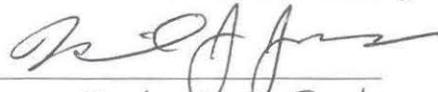
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order or the Second Protective Order.

Executed this 15 day of June, 2014. <sup>2016</sup> *my*



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## Certificate of Service

I, Michael J. Jacobs, hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, I have caused a copy of the foregoing Letter and the attached Acknowledgements of Confidentiality to be served by electronic mail upon:

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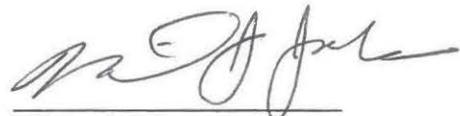
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