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June 18, 2010

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

Re: WC Docket No. 05-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Larissa Herda, Chairman, CEO and President of tw telecom inc. (“TWTC”), Paul Jones, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Regulatory Policy of TWTC, Don Shephard, Vice President, Federal Regulatory of TWTC, and the undersigned held a conference call with Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis and Sharon Gillett, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the conversation, representatives of TWTC argued that the FCC should adopt an interim measure to reduce the harmful consequences of the existing flawed special access regulatory regime, while the Commission moves forward with comprehensive reform of special access. In particular, we argued that the FCC should immediately require that all price cap incumbent LECs reduce the prices for DS1 and DS3 channel termination and mileage special access services in areas subject to Phase II pricing flexibility to the level of the prices that they charge for the same services in areas subject to price cap regulation. We argued further that this change is supported by the factual information set forth in recent *ex parte* letters filed by TWTC as well as XO and PAETEC in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones
Thomas Jones

cc: Paul de Sa
Sharon Gillett

¹ See Letter of Joshua Bobeck, Counsel, PAETEC, and Thomas Cohen, Counsel, XO, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 05-25 (filed May 28, 2010); Letter of Thomas Jones, Counsel, tw telecom inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 05-25 (filed June 14, 2010).