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

Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Joe Gillan and Thomas Jones, on behalf of tw telecom inc., held a telephone conversation with Sharon Gillett, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Marcus Maher, Associate Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the conversation, Messrs. Gillan and Jones argued that the Commission should clarify that providers of managed VoIP services have a right, under Section 251(c)(2) of the Communications Act, to direct IP-to-IP interconnection for the purpose of exchanging managed VoIP traffic with incumbent LECs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 303-1191 if you have any questions or concerns about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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