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

EX PARTE LETTER

RE: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On October 13, 2011, BT met with Commissioner McDowell and his chief of staff, Angela Giancarlo, to discuss special access issues. Representing BT were Sir Michael Rake, Chairman, BT Group plc, Sheba Chacko, Senior Counsel and Head, North American Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, and Jennifer Taylor, VP, US Government Affairs. During this meeting, BT reiterated its concerns about special access market failures and the skewed competitive landscape that has resulted from these market failures.

If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'SChacko'. The 'S' is large and loops around the 'C', and the 'h' is lowercase and connected to the 'a'. The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

Sheba Chacko
Senior Counsel and Head, North American Regulation and
Global Telecoms Policy, BT

cc: Angela Giancarlo