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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cbeyond, Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., and tw telecom inc., please find enclosed two copies of the redacted version of an *ex parte* letter (“the Joint Commenters’ *Ex Parte* Filing”) for filing in the above-referenced dockets. One machine-readable copy of the redacted version of the Joint Commenters’ *Ex Parte* Filing will also be filed electronically via ECFS.

Pursuant to the *Protective Order* in this proceeding,<sup>1</sup> one original of the confidential version of the Joint Commenters’ *Ex Parte* Filing is being filed with the Secretary’s Office under separate cover. In addition, pursuant to the *Protective Order*, two copies of the confidential version of the Joint Commenters’ *Ex Parte* Filing will be delivered to Lynne Hewitt Engledow of the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

<sup>1</sup> *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, CC Dkt. No. 01-92, WC Dkt. Nos. 07-135, 10-90, & 05-337, GN Dkt. No. 09-51, *Protective Order*, DA 10-1749 (rel. Sept. 16, 2010) (“*Protective Order*”).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 303-1111 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Jones", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

Thomas Jones  
Nirali Patel

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tw telecom inc.*

Enclosures