



November 10, 2011

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice in *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 9, 2011, the undersigned and Susan M. Gately of SMGately Consulting, LLC met with Pam Arluk, Richard Kwiatkowski, Al Lewis, Ken Lynch, Andy Mulitz, Pam Megna, Eric Ralph, and Deena Shetler, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee ("Ad Hoc").

We referred to Ad Hoc's Comments filed in the docket captioned above and the Ad Hoc Committee's position that market power in the special access market enables AT&T, Verizon, and CenturyLink/Qwest to establish unreasonably high prices for special access services. We discussed the range of remedial options available to the Commission, including use of the price caps rules and the kind of forward-looking incremental cost analysis underlying UNE prices for equivalent network functionalities.



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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, we are filing a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Colleen Boothby'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen Boothby

cc: Pam Arluk
Richard Kwiatkowski
Al Lewis
Ken Lynch
Andy Multz
Pam Megna
Eric Ralph
Deena Shetler