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March 21, 2012

**Via ECFS**

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

Re: *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rules for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593:  
Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Modified Protective Order and Second Protective Order adopted in the above-referenced proceedings,<sup>1</sup> attached are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by Beryl Dennis (paralegal), John Meehan (paralegal), and the undersigned, Rishi P. Chhatwal (attorney), of Sidley Austin LLP. These individuals are not involved in “competitive decision-making” as defined in the Modified Protective Order and Second Protective Order.<sup>2</sup>

Copies of this letter and the signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality are being served on counsel for the parties referenced in the attached service list.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

<sup>1</sup> Modified Protective Order, *In re Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2075 (rel. Oct. 28, 2010) (“Modified Protective Order”); Second Protective Order, *In re Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2419 (rel. Dec. 27, 2010) (“Second Protective Order”).

<sup>2</sup> See Modified Protective Order ¶ 4; Second Protective Order ¶ 5.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rishi P. Chhatwal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Rishi P. Chhatwal  
Associate, Admitted only in New York

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Attachments

cc: Service List

## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25, RM 10593

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Executed at Washington, DC this 7 day of March, 2012



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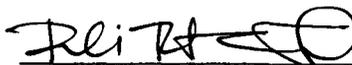
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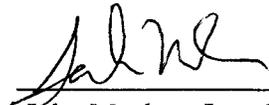
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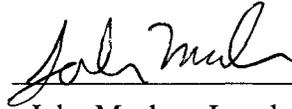
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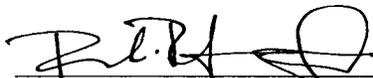
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