

July 18, 2012

VIA COURIER

EX PARTE

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

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

On July 17, 2012, the undersigned discussed the status of the special access proceeding with Priscilla Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. During the discussion, I asserted that the Commission should suspend operation of the pricing flexibility triggers. In addition, I asserted that the Commission should make clear that it will closely scrutinize any rate increase proposed by an incumbent LEC for special access services subject to Phase II pricing flexibility.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Priscilla Argeris