

July 24, 2012

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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 20, 2012, the undersigned discussed with Eric Ralph of the Wireline Competition Bureau the capacity tiers for packet-switched special access services for which the Commission should obtain information in the mandatory data request in the above-referenced proceeding. Based on tw telecom, inc.'s ("tw telecom") experience in selling packet-switched services, I explained that tw telecom recommends that the Commission utilize the capacity tiers used for broadband mapping. Those tiers are as follows:

<u>Upload Speed Tier</u>	<u>Download Speed Tier</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	-	Less than or equal to 200 kbps
2	-	Greater than 200 kbps and less than 768 kbps
3	3	Greater than or equal to 768 kbps and less than 1.5 mbps
4	4	Greater than or equal to 1.5 mbps and less than 3 mbps
5	5	Greater than or equal to 3 mbps and less than 6 mbps
6	6	Greater than or equal to 6 mbps and less than 10 mbps
7	7	Greater than or equal to 10 mbps and less than 25 mbps
8	8	Greater than or equal to 25 mbps and less than 50 mbps
9	9	Greater than or equal to 50 mbps and less than 100 mbps
10	10	Greater than or equal to 100 mbps and less than 1 gbps
11	11	Greater than or equal to 1 gbps

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

Respectfully submitted,

 /S/
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