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October 2, 2012

Via ECFS

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

Re: *Investigation of 2012 Certain Annual Access Tariffs*, WC Docket No. 12-233;
WCB/Pricing No. 12-09: Acknowledgments of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order adopted in the above-referenced proceedings,¹ attached are Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by David Lawson, Christopher Shenk, and Rishi Chhatwal of Sidley Austin LLP, and Christi Shewman of AT&T Services Inc. These individuals are not involved in “competitive decision-making” as defined in the Order.²

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

Please contact me if you have any questions.

¹ Protective Order, *In the Matter of Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual Access Tariffs*, WC Docket No. 12-233, WCB/Pricing No. 12-09, DA 12-1518 (rel. Sept. 21, 2012) (“Protective Order”).

² See Protective Order ¶ 3.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rishi P. Chhatwal".

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. 12-233; WCB/Pricing No. 12-09

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order.

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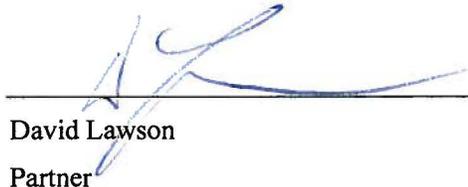
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Executed this 2 day of October, 2012.



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Executed this 7th day of October, 2012.



[Name] **Christi Shewman**

[Position] **General Attorney**

[Firm] **AT&T Services, Inc.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 2, 2012, I caused the foregoing letter and

Acknowledgements of Confidentiality to be served as indicated below on the following:

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