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VIA ECFS AND HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: In the Matter of 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

Dear Secretary Dortch,

On behalf of TDS Metrocom, LLC (“TDS”), enclosed for filing are two (2) copies of the public version of an ex letter for association with the above referenced proceeding, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order.¹

In accordance with the Protective Order, all pages of this filing are marked “REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION”.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. Any questions relating to this submission should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Tamar E. Finn

Enclosure

cc: Eric Ralph

¹ *In the Matter of Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, Modified Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd. 15168 (2010) (“Second Protective Order”).*

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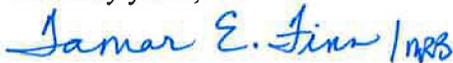
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 3, 2012 and December 4, 2012, Mr. Steven Pitterle, Manager – Carrier Relations for TDS Metrocom, LLC (“TDS”), spoke by telephone with Eric Ralph of the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the forthcoming special access data request in the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Ralph asked about the extent to which TDS relies on unbundled network elements (“UNEs”) to serve residential customers as opposed to business customers in its operating states.

Mr. Pitterle indicated that TDS no longer markets UNE-based services to residential customers, but has done so in the past. Existing residential customers are allowed to retain their services if they so choose. Mr. Pitterle indicated that currently ****BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL**** ****END CONFIDENTIAL**** of the UNE loops TDS leases in their operating areas are associated with residential service.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202 -373- 6117 if you have any question about this submission.

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