

April 3, 2013

VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, CC Docket No. 01-92; *AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition et al.*, GN Docket No. 12-353

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 1, 2013, on behalf of tw telecom inc., I discussed the status of the Commission's review of incumbent LECs' interconnection obligations with Michael Steffen, legal advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski. During the conversation, I stated that the Commission should clarify as soon as possible that incumbent LECs have a duty under Section 251(c)(2) of the Communications Act to establish SIP interconnection for the exchange of VoIP traffic with any requesting telecommunications carrier.

Respectfully submitted,

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