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EX PARTE

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

Re: AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353; Petition of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association for a Rulemaking to Promote and Sustain the Ongoing TDM-to-IP Evolution; GN Docket No. 12-353; Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, GN Docket No. 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, May 2, 2013, Robert Quinn, Hank Hultquist, Christopher Heimann and the undersigned of AT&T, met with the following members of the FCC's Technology Transitions Policy Task Force: Sean Lev, Michael Steffen, Rebekah Goodheart, Henning Schulzrinne, Jonathan Chambers, and Patrick Halley. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AT&T's request that the Commission invite incumbent local exchange carriers to propose individual wire centers within which they will conduct trial runs of the transition to IP-based networks and services. AT&T argued that these geographically limited trial runs are a pragmatic way to identify the real-world challenges that the transition poses and will assist the Commission and all relevant stakeholders prepare for the eventual retirement of the TDM-based network and the legacy services that it supports.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

cc: J. Chambers
R. Goodheart
P. Halley
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