

June 7, 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: *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 Ms. Dortch:

On June 5, 2013, Gil Strobel of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney and Logan, LLC, representing Sprint Nextel Corporation, Colleen Boothby of Levine, Blaszak, Block and Boothby, LLP, representing the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, Joe Cavender, of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Chris Murray of EarthLink, Inc., and the undersigned, representing Cbeyond, Inc., EarthLink, Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., Level 3 Communications, LLC and tw telecom inc., met with Rebekah Goodheart, legal advisor to Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn as well as with Betsy McIntyre and Travis Litman of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

During the meeting, we urged the Commission to submit the mandatory data request in the above-referenced proceeding to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act as soon as possible. In addition, we explained that the Commission should determine, as soon as possible, whether sufficient notice has been provided to incumbent LECs that received forbearance from dominant carrier regulation in the provision of packet-based special access services (“Forbearance ILECs”) that the Commission is considering reversing forbearance and applying new rules for packet-based special access services adopted in the above-referenced proceeding to the Forbearance ILECs. If the Commission determines that the Forbearance ILECs have not received sufficient notice, it should promptly release a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking addressing the reregulation of the Forbearance ILECs’ packet-based special access services.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

cc: Meeting participants