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Notice of Ex Parte

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

Re: *In the Matter of Petitions for Waiver of Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources*, CC Dkt. 99-200; *Connect American Fund, et al.*, WC Dkt. 10-90; GN Dkt. 09-51; WC Dkt. 07-135; WC Dkt. 05-337; CC Dkt. 01-92; CC Dkt. 96-45; WC Dkt. 03-109; WT Dkt. No. 10-208; *Technology Transitions Task Force*, GN Dkt. 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 21, 2013, the undersigned, on behalf of Bandwidth.com, Inc., spoke telephonically with Bill Dever, Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the interconnected VoIP provider access to numbering trials. Bandwidth requested information concerning the manner in which each of the trial participants would meet the "facilities readiness" requirement of section 52.15(g)(2)(ii), and specifically the facilities readiness requirement imposed by the Commission on SBCIS,¹ and in turn, on the trial participants.² The Commission required that, in meeting the requirements of section 52.15(g)(2)(ii), each of the participants must either provide "a copy of an interconnection agreement approved by a state commission," or submit evidence that it has ordered an interconnection service pursuant to a tariff that is generally available to other providers of IP-enabled voice services.³ We discussed the manner in which the parties will meet these requirements during the trial process. Bandwidth.com emphasized the importance of ensuring that each trial participant meets the requirement to ensure that the interconnection process remains both transparent and nondiscriminatory.

¹ *Administration of the North American Numbering Plan*, Order, 20 FCC Rcd. 2957, ¶ 10 (2005) ("*SBCIS Order*").

² See *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order, and Notice of Inquiry, 28 FCC Rcd. 5842, ¶ 29 (2013).

³ *SBCIS Order* at ¶ 10.

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As required by Section 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.659.6655.

Sincerely,

/s/ James C. Falvey
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Counsel for Bandwidth.com, Inc.

cc: Bill Dever