



August 13, 2013

Ex Parte

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

Re: *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 12, 2013, Chris Frentrup of Sprint Nextel, Joe Cavender of Level 3, Sheba Chacko of BT, Thomas Jones of Willkie Farr & Gallagher, and I met with Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor to Chairwoman Clyburn, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, we discussed the importance of addressing the broken special access market, how delay in addressing unreasonable special access prices and practices undermines competition and broadband deployment, the timing of the Bureau's pending data request, the importance of standardized data, and the time periods to be covered by the pending data request.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

Paul Margie
Counsel to Sprint Nextel Corporation

cc: Rebekah Goodheart