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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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EX PARTE
Re: AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353; and Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, GN Docket No. 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 7th, Bob Quinn, Christopher Heimann and I, on behalf of AT&T, met with representatives of the Commission's Technology Transitions Task Force, including Jon Sallet, Henning Schulzrinne, Jonathan Chambers, Julie Veach, Daniel Alvarez, Patrick Halley and Stephanie Weiner. In the meeting we discussed AT&T proposal that the Commission oversee comprehensive, geographic trials in preparation for completion of the IP transition.

In particular, we discussed the need for development of a detailed plan that would identify all of the TDM services to be discontinued in a trial wire center, map those services to successor services, and propose dates for the grandfathering and ultimate discontinuance of those TDM services. Such a plan should also provide details regarding the provision of notice to affected customers, and the types of information that would be gathered through the trial process. We recommended that the Commission release a public notice inviting interested carriers to develop and file trial plans when they are prepared to do so.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceedings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 457-3821.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry Hultquist

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