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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE LETTER
RE: ***WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593***

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 5, 2013, BT met with Commissioner Pai and his legal advisor Nick Degani. Representing BT were Gavin Patterson, CEO, Sheba Chacko, Senior Counsel and Head, North American Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, and Jennifer Taylor Hodges, VP, US Government Affairs.

During this meeting, BT explained that it was important to competitiveness in the global network services market that US business access services be effectively regulated wherever there is dominance and urged that the mandatory data request be filed with OMB as soon as possible. BT also highlighted that regulation of BT's market power where it exists in the UK has not disincentivized network investment by BT in the UK.

If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'SChacko'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Sheba Chacko
Head, North American Regulation and Global Telecoms
Policy, BT

cc: Nick Degani