

December 20, 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: *WC Docket No. 13-299*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 20, 2013, Joe Cavender, of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Roger Fleming, representing Integra Telecom, Inc., and the undersigned met with Jon Sallet and Stephanie Weiner of the General Counsel's Office. During the meeting, we stated that AT&T should withdraw its proposed changes to its special access tariffs that are the subject of the above-referenced investigation while AT&T considers how it might modify its proposed changes to account for the concerns expressed by its customers.

Also on December 20, 2013, the undersigned discussed this same matter with Deena Shetler of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During that discussion, I repeated the point that AT&T should withdraw its proposed changes to its special access tariffs. In addition, I stated that AT&T is not permitted to discontinue offering DS1 or DS3 services without obtaining prior authorization from the Commission under Section 214 of the Communications Act. If the Commission were to approve such a discontinuance request, it may do so subject to any conditions the agency deems appropriate. Finally, I stated that the Commission should not in any way limit its discretion to review *de novo* any future AT&T proposal that it revise its special access tariffs by eliminating five-year term discount plans for DS1 and DS3 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