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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Petition of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association for a Rulemaking to Promote and Sustain the Ongoing TDM-to-IP Evolution, GN Docket No. 12-353 Technology Transition Policy Task Force, GN Docket 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 19, 2013, Robert Quinn, Christopher Heimann, Henry Hultquist, and the undersigned of AT&T met with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, in connection with the above-captioned matters.

AT&T discussed the ongoing TDM to IP transition, the impact this is having on AT&T’s network and its efforts to prepare for the service-based experiments discussed at the FCC’s December 2013 Open Meeting. AT&T indicated any plan it submits in response to a Commission request for participants in a location specific service-based experiment will identify the steps it will take in that location to transition from TDM to IP-based facilities and services and a timeline for these changes. AT&T intends to select locations for the service-based experiments that represent the challenges it will face with the IP transition and conduct an extensive review of the TDM services to be impacted as part of its planning for conducting these experiments.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being electronically filed in the above-referenced docket. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

cc: Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
A. Bender