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Via Electronic Submission

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

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 23, 2013, I met via telephone with Jonathan Chambers, Chief of the FCC's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis regarding the TDM-to-IP transition.

Sprint's advocacy in this meeting was consistent with points raised in its filed comments,¹ and in particular emphasized the need to require incumbent LECs and other carriers to negotiate voice IP interconnection agreements in good faith, as the Commission explicitly stated in the *ICC/USF Transformation Order*.²

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-3786.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles W. McKee", is written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

Charles W. McKee

cc: Jonathan Chambers (via e-mail)

¹ See, e.g., Sprint comments filed in GN Docket No. 13-5, pp. 11-12, on July 8, 2013.

² See, *Connect America Fund, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 26 FCC Rcd 17665 (2011), para. 1011.