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*Via Electronic Submission*

*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 January 22, 2014, Robert Quinn, Henry Hultquist, Christopher Heimann, and the undersigned of AT&T met with Chairman Tom Wheeler, Ruth Milkman, the Chairman's Chief of Staff, and Daniel Alvarez, the Chairman's Wireline Legal Advisor, in connection with the above-captioned matters.

AT&T discussed its January 21, 2014 proposal<sup>1</sup> that the FCC consider a two-stage process when transitioning customers to IP-based services in a geographically-limited area as part of the proposed technology transitions experiments it is scheduled to discuss at its January Open Meeting. As outlined in that proposal, separate section 214 applications would be filed for each stage. The first section 214 application would seek approval to allow existing customers to continue receiving their existing TDM-based services while requiring new orders for service to be provisioned using IP-based and wireless successor services. The second application would seek approval to withdraw the interstate TDM-based services for existing customers. Under this process the FCC would have the opportunity to evaluate the results of the experiment before granting any participating carrier approval to proceed with the next stage.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank S. Simone

cc: Chairman T. Wheeler  
R. Milkman  
D. Alvarez

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Robert W. Quinn, Senior Vice President-Federal Regulatory and Chief Privacy Officer, AT&T Services, Inc., to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, GN Docket No. 13-5, Jan. 21, 2014.

