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**EX PARTE VIA ECFS**

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

**Re: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum through  
Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 7, 2014, Joan Marsh of AT&T Services, Inc., spoke by telephone with Gary Epstein, Co-Chair of the Commission's Incentive Auction Task Force. During the conversation, Ms. Marsh discussed issues related to proposals on a 600 MHz band plan, including AT&T's continued support of a down-from-51 FDD approach and the proposals for unlicensed services in the guard bands. Ms. Marsh also discussed the Commission's recent service interference public notice and reiterated concerns about significant co-channel challenges between adjacent markets. Ms. Marsh expressed AT&T's continued support for a package bidding mechanism at auction. Finally, Ms. Marsh inquired about the workshops scheduled for later this month. The positions taken during the conversation were consistent with AT&T's written comments in this proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Secretary for inclusion in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joan Marsh", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joan Marsh

cc: Gary Epstein