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Via ECFS

Federal Communications Commission
Wireline Competition Bureau
9300 E. Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

RE: Docket WC 13-187
Request for extension of Special Temporary Authority for U.S. Connect, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please allow this letter to serve as our request for an extension of the Special Temporary Authority issued to U.S. Connect, LLC ("US Connect") for an additional sixty (60) days to allow for review of the transaction by the U.S. Department of Justice. We will continue to coordinate with the Department of Justice, as the STA renewal request was just approved today. We will also continue to monitor the status of the STA and will work diligently in the future to renew it on time.

US Connect hereby acknowledges that the grant of this STA request will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the underlying application seeking Commission approval of their 214 Domestic application. The parties further acknowledge that this STA can be revoked by the Commission upon its own motion without a hearing.

Should any additional information be required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Becky Heggelund

Becky Heggelund

Enclosures