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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: *Acknowledgement of Confidentiality for Protective Order in GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-253*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Protective Order*¹ of February 27, 2014 in the above-referenced proceedings, attached is my signed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality for submission in GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-253.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Newman

Attachment

¹ *Technology Transitions; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition*, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353, *Protective Order*, DA 14-272 (rel. Feb. 27, 2014)

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 09-223

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 19th day of January, 2010.

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