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

RE: Expression of Interest; *In the Matter of Technology Transitions; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Connect American Fund; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services And Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications; GN Docket Nos. 13-5, 12-353, WC Docket No. 10-90, 13-97, CG Docket No. 10-51, 03-123.*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Diller Telephone Company and/or its subsidiary companies, Diode Cable, Diode Telcom, hereby submits this Expression of Interest in the above-referenced proceeding. Diller Telephone Company is a rural local exchange carrier serving exchanges in southeast Nebraska.

Diller Telephone Company proposes to offer Broadband Internet Service as part of the rural broadband experiments in the census tracts located in Jefferson and Gage Counties in Nebraska, census tract numbers, 31067964600, 31067964700, 31067965200, and 31095963600. These Census Tract numbers were identified by the Wireline Competition Bureau in its Public Notice released on February 6, 2014. Diller Telephone Company will identify specific unserved census tract numbers it proposes to serve in the formal proposal stage should it elect to participate in such process.

Diller Telephone Company will explore deploying voice, broadband, and video services via a combination of fiber based and fixed wireless technologies.

Diller Telephone Company may be interested in participating in the FCC's rural broadband experiments, subject to a more comprehensive understanding of the terms and conditions of the program. Diller Telephone Company's participation in the FCC's rural broadband experiment in the identified service area(s) will be contingent on sufficient and predictable one time and/or recurring support to economically serve the identified areas.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (402) 793-5330 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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