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

RE: In the Matter of Technology Transitions and AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No's. 13-5, 12-353

Acknowledgments of Confidentiality

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 7, 2014, under the above referenced matter, the Alabama Public Service Commission submitted to the FCC the following executed acknowledgements of confidentiality for access to documents covered by the Second Protective Order (DA 14-273):

John A. Garner, Darrell A. Baker, Jeff Johnston, David Rountree, Spears Griffin,
David Peeler, Earl C. McArthur, and Douglas Dillard.

The acknowledgement of confidentiality for one member of the Alabama Public Service Commission was inadvertently omitted from the submission. On behalf of the Alabama Public Service Commission, enclosed is the acknowledgement of confidentiality of Commission Staff Attorney, Luke Bentley, for access to documents covered by the Second Protective Order (DA 14-273).

A copy of this acknowledgement is being served via email to Counsel of Record for AT&T.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ John A. Garner

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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of the Second Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Second Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

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 advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second 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 Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order or the Second Protective Order.

Executed this 5th day of March, 2014.

/s/ Luke Bentley

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