

March 20, 2014

**VIA ECFS**

***EX PARTE***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *WC Docket Nos. 13-184, 05-25***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 17, 2014, Rochelle Jones of tw telecom inc. (“tw telecom”) met with Trent Harkrader of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the meeting, Ms. Jones explained that (1) tw telecom would be able to serve more multi-location school and library customers if it were able to obtain Ethernet local transmission services from incumbent LECs on reasonable rates, terms, and conditions, (2) special access reform would advance the FCC’s objective of ensuring that schools and libraries are able to purchase broadband connections at reasonable prices, and (3) the Commission should use information collected in response to the special access data request to assess the extent to which schools and libraries have access to broadband facilities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

cc: Trent Harkrader