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*Via Electronic Submission*

*Ex parte*

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

Re: In the Matter of AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Petition of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association for a Rulemaking to Promote and Sustain the Ongoing TDM-to-IP Evolution, GN Docket No. 12-353; Technology Transition Policy Task Force, GN Docket 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 23, 2014, Robert Quinn, Christopher Heimann, Robert Barber, David Talbott and the undersigned of AT&T met with Jonathan Sallet, Acting General Counsel, Julie Veach, Chief-Wireline Competition Bureau, and Matthew DelNero, Deputy Chief-Wireline Competition Bureau, in connection with the above-captioned matters.

We discussed AT&T's reply to comments regarding its February 27, 2014 proposal to conduct TDM to IP trials in two wire centers, specifically the concerns raised about the data collection and reporting activities outlined in the trial proposal. Consistent with our reply comments, we maintain that the proposed data collection and reporting will provide the Commission and other interested parties sufficient data to evaluate the impact of the trials. We also indicated that our reply confirmed our intent to engage a third-party survey company to conduct a voluntary consumer survey aimed at understanding the range and frequency of customer experiences in connection with the trials. In addition, we discussed generally the expected process going forward in connection with the Commission's intention to act within approximately 60 days of the reply comment deadline,<sup>1</sup> which in this proceeding was April 10, 2014.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being electronically filed in the above-captioned dockets. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank S. Simone

cc: J. Sallet  
J. Veach  
M. DelNero

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<sup>1</sup> See *AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition*, GN Docket No. 12-353, Report and Order, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014), p. 30.

