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VIA ECFS

EX PARTE NOTICE

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

Re: *Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Petition of tw telecom inc. et al. to Establish Regulatory Parity in the Provision of Non-TDM-Based Broadband Transmission Services, WC Docket No. 11-188; Petition for Declaratory Ruling That tw telecom inc. Has the Right to Direct IP-to-IP Interconnection Pursuant to Section 251(c)(2) of the Communications Act, as Amended, for the Transmission and Routing of tw telecom's Facilities-Based VoIP Services and IP-in-the-Middle Voice Services, WC Docket No. 11-119; Business Broadband Marketplace, WC Docket No. 10-188; Cbeyond, Inc. Petition for Expedited Rulemaking to Require Unbundling of Hybrid, FTTH, and FTTC Loops Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) of the Act, WC Docket No. 09-223; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement Of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, RM-11358; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 28, 2014, Deborah Ward, CEO of TSI and Chairwoman of COMPTTEL, and Chip Pickering, Alan Hill, and the undersigned from COMPTTEL met with Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and his legal advisor, Amy Bender. In the meeting, Ms. Ward described TSI's business and conveyed that a robust competitive marketplace best ensures consumer benefits. We specifically referred to and provided COMPTTEL's *ex parte* letter and proposed managerial framework we submitted on April 2, 2014.¹ We emphasized that the above-referenced

¹ COMPTTEL *Ex Parte* Letter to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, filed in GN Docket No. 13-5 *et al.*, dated Apr. 2, 2014.

proceedings have been pending for a number of years and are in need of speedy resolution to ensure a competitive marketplace, especially with respect America's businesses, and to provide a stable investment environment for all carriers and their investors.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Angie Kronenberg

cc: Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Amy Bender