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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:** *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*

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 27, 2014, Frank Simone, Dave Talbott and the undersigned of AT&T met with Matt DelNero, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, concerning the above-captioned matters. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the attachments, which provide updated information concerning (1) AT&T's ongoing outreach efforts to consumers in the Carbon Hill, AL and West Delray Beach, FL (also referred to as Kings Point) wire centers regarding our proposal to conduct trials addressing the TDM-to-IP transition, and (2) AT&T's continuing efforts to develop data collection and reports for various aspects of those trials.

AT&T also discussed concerns raised by some parties suggesting that service to customers in the trial wire centers will be discontinued imminently. As we have indicated in the Proposal for Wire Center Trials itself, as well as in our prior meetings with members of Commission staff, AT&T fully understands and acknowledges that compliance with the Section 214 process is a necessary prerequisite to discontinuing services in the trial wire centers, as well as in the general TDM-to-IP transition. AT&T also has previously explained that, because of the competitive sensitivity of this information, it would be inappropriate to identify a specific date for commencing that process. Nevertheless, in order to assuage concerns, we noted that AT&T does not currently anticipate seeking approval to grandfather any TDM service earlier than the second half of 2015.

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

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Robert C. Barber*

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Enclosures

cc: Julie Veach  
Matt DelNero