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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; 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*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 28, 2014, Frank Simone, Dave Talbott and the undersigned of AT&T met with Matt DelNero, Eric Ralph, Kalpak Gude, Randy Clarke, Tim Stelzig, Jamie Susskind, Heather Hendrickson (by telephone) and Michele Berlove (by telephone) of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Madeleine Findley of the Office of General Counsel concerning issues pertinent to the above-captioned matters.

The discussion covered the matters identified in the attached presentation. In particular, AT&T addressed the status of an incumbent local exchange carrier's obligations to provide unbundled access to loops and transport in the context of the TDM-to-IP transition, and described how the Commission's well-founded determination not to impose such obligations on certain broadband elements has promoted both massive investment in next-generation networks and vigorous competition for broadband services. AT&T also discussed the existing rules concerning network modifications, including the retirement of copper loops and other TDM facilities, and distinguished this process from requirements under Section 214 for seeking to discontinue services. Finally, AT&T described the concept it has developed for offering copper loops that are retired under the network modification rules for sale on commercial terms to competitive carriers that wish to use those facilities to provide service to their customers.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert C. Barber

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Enclosure

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