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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte
In the matter of 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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, Paul Plofchan, ADT Vice President for Government and Regulatory Affairs, and Steve Shapiro, ADT Vice President for Industry Relations, along with Alex Hecht and Rachel Sanford of ML Strategies, met with Matt DeNero and Tim Stelzig, both of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and David Furth of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

Mr. Plofchan and Mr. Shapiro provided background information about ADT Security Services and the alarm industry's interest in the IP Transition. Specifically, communications services intended to replace POTS (plain old telephone service) must meet certain technical criteria, and testing of alarm functionality and line seizure by the telecommunications provider are necessary and critical life safety components of any new communications service installation. To that end, proper testing and data collection regarding post installation alarm functionality should be incorporated into the Technology Transitions trials. Consumer communication efforts regarding the Technology Transition trials should also provide notification of the effect different communication service(s) may have on alarm services and explain to the customer that the new communications services installation technician is responsible for ensuring the customer's existing system functions properly with the new POTS replacement service.

Beyond the Technology Transitions trials, the alarm industry is working with IP communications service providers to develop technical agreements that base their communications on Managed Facilities-Based Voice Network (MFVN) standards in order to incorporate line seizure. This effort will help ensure alarm monitoring systems that are already in place to protect consumers' homes and businesses have the necessary system functionality to transmit alarm signals from the

protected location to the monitoring center during emergency situations when the location phone is either busy, disabled by criminal activity, or "off the hook" as it is in use.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed via ECFS, and a copy will be provided via email to the attendees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Sanford", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Rachel Sanford

Cc: Matt DelNero, Tim Stelzig, David Furth