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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: *Connect America Fund: Developing a Unified Inter-carrier
Compensation Regime; Protecting and Promoting the Open
Internet, WC Docket 10-90, CC Docket No. 01-92; GN Docket
No. 14-28*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8, 2014, Bob Quinn, Mo Katibeh, Gary Phillips, Hank Hultquist, Brent Olson, Philip Bowie and the undersigned of AT&T met with FCC General Counsel Jon Sallet and the following members of FCC Staff: Stephanie Weiner and Hillary Burchuk of OGC; Walter Johnston and Padma Krishnaswamy of OET; Paul LaFontaine and Robert Cannon of OSP; Matt DelNero, Eric Ralph, Tavi Carare, Claude Aiken, Matt Warner, Kristine Fargotstein and Melissa Kirkel (by phone) of WCB; and Sagar Doshi of OCH. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Internet interconnection ecosystem. We explained how that ecosystem had developed without any regulation to handle all of the traffic exchanged on the global Internet and the many options available to edge providers to reach consumers and business. We also discussed the substantial cost implications of the exchange and carriage of Internet traffic that has become significantly out-of-balance. The attached presentation formed the basis of our discussion.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record of 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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Attachment

cc: (w/ attachment)
Jonathan Sallet
Stephanie Weiner
Hillary Burchuk
Walter Johnston
Padma Krishnaswamy
Paul LaFontaine
Robert Cannon
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