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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *WC Docket No. 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 3, 2014, on behalf of Cbeyond, Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., Level 3 Communications, LLC, and tw telecom inc., I discussed the status of the FCC's review of incumbent LEC special access services with Pam Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the discussion, I stated that the Commission should address the harmful effects of the large volume commitments that incumbent LECs require their customers to make in order to obtain special access circuit portability and price discounts. I also stated that the remedies adopted by the Commission for addressing this problem should govern both incumbent LEC special access tariffs and any relevant commercial agreements.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

cc: Pam Arluk