



September 11, 2014

**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers,  
WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, Robert Mayer of USTelecom, Jeff Lanning of CenturyLink, Fred Moacdieh and Curtis Groves of Verizon, Robert Barber, Frank Simone and David Talbott of AT&T met with William Layton, Pam Arluk, Chris Koves, Eric Ralph and Greg Haledjian of the Wireline Competition Bureau, in connection with the above-referenced docket. Also in attendance via conference bridge were Patrick Brogan and Kevin Rupy of USTelecom, Carolyn Hammack, Craig Brown, Candace Mowers and Glenda Weibel of CenturyLink, Barbara Galardo and Michael Skrivan of Fairpoint, and Rick Cameron of Alaska Communications.

During the meeting the group discussed a number of questions related to the upcoming data collection activities focusing exclusively on the process-related considerations. We asked questions about expected dates for anticipated milestones, the logistics associated with submitting data including technical requirements associated with database entries, the timing and process for outreach activities, and the mechanisms associated with ensuring secure treatment of highly sensitive information. Finally, we asked whether consideration could be given to extending the time for data submissions based on the magnitude of the new effort.

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Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this ex parte notice in the docket of the above-reference proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert L. Mayer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Robert Mayer  
Vice President, Industry  
and State Affairs

Cc: William Layton  
Pamela Arluk  
Chris Koves  
Gregory Haledjian  
Eric Ralph