

June 26, 2015

VIA ECFS

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

Re: ***Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Dkt. No. 05-25; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM 10593***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Data Collection Protective Order*,¹ I hereby submit signed acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Thomas Jones, Nirali Patel, and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to Birch Communications, Inc., BT Americas Inc., COMPTTEL, EarthLink, Inc., and Level 3 Communications, LLC, for purposes of reviewing confidential and highly confidential information submitted in the response to the Commission's special access data collection.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-303-1161 or mjones2@willkie.com if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew Jones

*Counsel for Birch, BT Americas, COMPTTEL,
EarthLink, and Level 3*

Enclosures

¹ *In the Matter of Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd. 11657 (2014) ("Data Collection Protective Order"); see also Wireline Competition Bureau Now Receiving Acknowledgments of Confidentiality Pursuant to Special Access Data Collection Protective Order, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Public Notice, DA 15-736 (rel. June 24, 2015).*

APPENDIX C

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WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593

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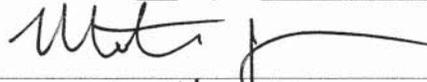
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