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January 28, 2011

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Modified Protective Order and Second Protective Order adopted in the above-referenced proceedings,¹ attached are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by David W. Carpenter, David L. Lawson, C. Frederick Beckner III, James P. Young, Michael J. Hunseder, Christopher T. Shenk, Brendan J. McMurrer, and Nicholas W. Thompson, all Outside Counsel of Record for AT&T, and Eva M. Brandon, and Patricia A. Stevenson, legal assistant and legal secretary with Sidley Austin LLP, respectively. None of these individuals are involved in “competitive decision-making” as defined in the Modified Protective Order and Second Protective Order.²

By copy of this letter, the undersigned hereby requests access to the Confidential and Highly Confidential versions of all documents that have been filed, or that may be filed in the future, in the above-referenced proceedings, including, but not limited to, documents filed in

¹ Modified Protective Order, *In re Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2075 (rel. Oct. 28, 2010) (“Modified Protective Order”); Second Protective Order, *In re Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2419 (rel. Dec. 27, 2010) (“Second Protective Order”).

² See Modified Protective Order ¶ 4; Second Protective Order ¶ 5.

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response to the Commission's October 28, 2010 Public Notice,³ by the following parties: BT Americas, Inc.; Cbeyond, Inc.; Clearwire Corporation; Covad Communications Group, Inc.; Integra Telecom, Inc.; Level 3 Communications, LLC; One Communications Corp.; Qwest Communications International Inc.; Sprint Nextel Corporation; T-Mobile USA, Inc.; tw telecom inc.; U.S. Cellular; Verizon; Verizon Wireless; Windstream Communications, Inc.; and XO Communications, LLC. Pursuant to Paragraphs 8 and 12 of the Modified Protective Order and the Second Protective Order, respectively, the undersigned requests that a complete set of the Confidential and Highly Confidential documents be provided at cost.

Copies of this letter and the signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality are being served on counsel for the parties referenced in the attached service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

cc: Service List

³ Public Notice, *Data Requested in Special Access NPRM*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2073 (rel. Oct. 28, 2010).

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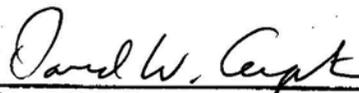
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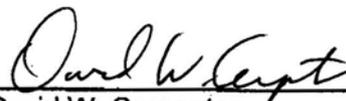
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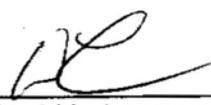
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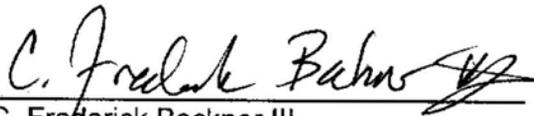
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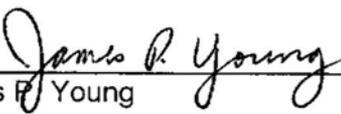
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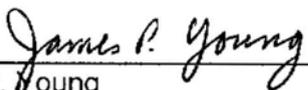
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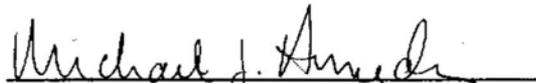
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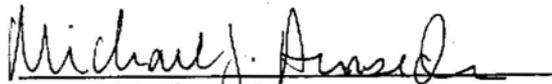
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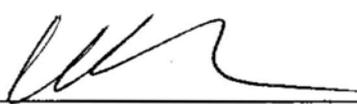
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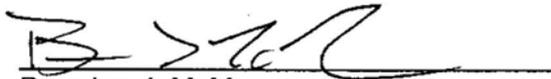
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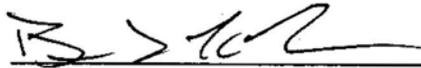
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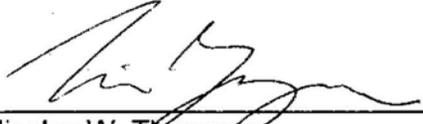
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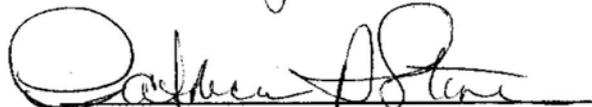
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