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VIA ECFS AND EMAIL
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: ***Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket Nos. 05-25, RM-10593; Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans, WC Docket No. 15-247; Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the following protective orders, I hereby submit signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality on behalf of Dr. John Kwoka, Professor of Economics, Northeastern University. Dr. Kwoka is serving as a consultant to Sprint in these proceedings:

- *Special Access Data Collection Protective Order*[1] in WC Docket No. 05-25
- *Special Access Modified Protective Order*[2] and the *Special Access Second Protective Order*[3] in WC Docket No. 05-25

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[1] *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd. 11,657, 11,665 ¶ 23 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2014) ("*Special Access Data Collection Protective Order*").

[2] *See Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Modified Protective Order, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2075, 25 FCC Rcd. 15,168 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2010) ("*Special Access Modified Protective Order*").

[3] *See Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Second Protective Order, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, DA 10-2419, 25 FCC Rcd. 17,725 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2010) ("*Special Access Second Protective Order*").

- *Technology Transitions Protective Order*[4] and the *Second Technology Transitions Protective Order*[5] in GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353
- *Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order*[6] in WC Docket No. 15-247
- *Tariff Investigation Protective Order*[7] in WC Docket No. 15-247

Pursuant to the *Special Access Modified Protective Order*, *Special Access Second Protective Order*, *Technology Transitions Protective Order*, *Second Technology Transitions Protective Order*, *Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order*, and the *Tariff Investigation Protective Order* this filing has been served on submitting parties and a certificate of service is attached.

Please contact me at 202-730-1322 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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[4] *See Technology Transitions, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition*, Protective Order, DA 14-272, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Feb. 27, 2014) ("*Technology Transitions Protective Order*").

[5] *See Technology Transitions, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition*, Protective Order, DA 14-273, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Feb. 27, 2014) ("*Second Technology Transitions Protective Order*").

[6] *See Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans*, Protective Order, DA 15-1387, WC Docket Nos. 15-236 & 05-25, RM 10593 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Dec. 4, 2015) ("*Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order*").

[7] *See Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans*, Protective Order, DA 15-XXXX, WC Docket Nos. 15-236 & 05-25, RM 10593 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Dec. 4, 2015) ("*Tariff Investigation Protective Order*").

APPENDIX C

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593

I am seeking access to [ ] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Data Collection Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Data Collection Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Data Collection Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Data Collection Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Data Collection Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Outside Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Data Collection Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Data Collection Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 9 of the Data Collection Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Data Collection Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, and Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Data Collection Protective Order.

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25, RM 10593

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 9 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Second Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Second Protective Order.

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 8 of the foregoing Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order, and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

GN Docket Nos. 13-5 & 12-353

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of the Second Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Second Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order or the Second Protective Order.

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APPENDIX A
Attachment 1

Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order
Acknowledgment of Confidentiality
WC Docket No. 15-247

I am seeking access to [ ] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Outside Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 6 of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, and Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

Executed this 7th day of May, 2015.

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APPENDIX B
Attachment 2

Tariff Investigation Protective Order
Acknowledgment of Confidentiality
WC Docket No. 15-247

I am seeking access to [ ] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Tariff Investigation Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Tariff Investigation Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Tariff Investigation Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Tariff Investigation Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Tariff Investigation Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Tariff Investigation Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as an employee of Counsel, Outside Consultant, or Outside Firm, and I agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Tariff Investigation Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in my possession, in the possession of those who work for me or in the possession of other Support Personnel, except as provided in the Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Caitlin-Jean A. Juricic, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of May, 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing letter and Acknowledgments of Confidentiality to be served by postage pre-paid mail on the following:

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