



August 24, 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 Corporation 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*,<sup>1</sup> I hereby submit an Acknowledgment of Confidentiality executed by Patrick Brogan, Vice President, Industry Analysis of USTelecom Association for purposes of accessing confidential and highly confidential information and data submitted in response to the Commission's special access data collection.

Please contact me at (202) 326-7282, if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick D. Brogan".

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> *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, Public Notice, DA 15-736 (rel. June 24, 2015).*

## APPENDIX C

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593

I am seeking access to  only Confidential Information or  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.

Executed this 24 day of August, 2015



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