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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations - WT Docket No. 11-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 11, 2011, Lynn Refer, Chief Executive Officer, Telecom Transport Management, Inc. ("TTM") met in person with Gregory Rosston of the Economics Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Participating by teleconference were Melissa Tye, Patrick DeGraba, Paul Murray and Weiren Wang of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General counsel and the undersigned, counsel for TTM.

TTM's comments were consistent with those set forth in its Ex Parte Reply Comments, filed June 21, 2011 in this Docket, and discussed the trend towards AT&T purchasing backhaul exclusively from the Verizon in the territory in which Verizon is the incumbent LEC, the need of independent backhaul providers to have enough wireless customers to be able to achieve economies of scale, the advantages that incumbents have in providing Ethernet backhaul, rapid growth over the past two years in the volume of traffic carried over Ethernet backhaul, the extent to which competitive bidding is used by wireless providers to purchase backhaul, T-Mobile's role as aggressively seeking bidders for wireless backhaul, and the importance of T-Mobile's purchase volume to independent backhaul providers' ability to serve other wireless customers.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ electronically signed

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