

Via ECFS

*EX PARTE NOTICE*

October 27, 2016

Chairman Tom Wheeler  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593***

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Business data services are critical to the economy. Anchor institutions, health care providers, government agencies, start-up companies, businesses of all sizes, and wireless companies all depend upon the availability of affordable access to business data services. After the largest data collection in FCC rulemaking history, you are poised with the proposed Order to bring needed reform to business data service customers. We support this action and we will continue to work with you and all the Commissioners to bring this proceeding to a successful outcome.

Therefore, we urge you to include the BDS Reform Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the FCC's Open Meeting of November 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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