

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment |) | WC Docket No. 16-143 |
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| Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans |) | WC Docket No. 15-247 |
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| Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers |) | WC Docket No. 05-25 |
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| AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services |) | RM-10593 |

ORDER

Adopted: June 24, 2016

Released: June 24, 2016

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. By this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) extends the protective orders adopted in the business data services (special access) rulemaking proceeding, WC Docket No. 05-25, to Confidential Information filed in the record in WC Docket No. 16-143.

2. On April 28, 2016, the Commission adopted the Tariff Investigation Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Dockets Nos. 15-247 and 05-25 and created a new docket, WC Docket No. 16-143.¹ Protective orders adopted by the Bureau in the business data services rulemaking proceeding, WC Docket No. 05-25, govern the procedures for submitting and accessing Confidential Information filed in the record of that proceeding.² Further, a protective order adopted by the Bureau in the business data services tariff investigation, WC Docket No. 15-247, incorporated the record in the tariff investigation into the rulemaking, WC Docket No. 05-25.³ The Bureau, however, has not yet adopted a

¹ *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans; 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*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 15-247, 05-25, RM-10593, Tariff Investigation Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 4723 (2016).

² *See 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 Modified Data Collection Protective Order, 30 FCC Rcd 10027 (WCB 2015) (*Modified Data Collection Protective Order*); Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd 11657 (WCB 2014) (*Data Collection Protective Order*); Second Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 17725 (WCB 2010) (*Second Protective Order*); Modified Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 15168 (WCB 2010) (*Modified Protective Order*).

³ *See Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans; 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*, WC Docket Nos. 15-247, 05-25, RM-10593, Order and Protective Orders, 30 FCC Rcd 13680, 13683-84, para. 10 (WCB 2015).

separate protective order to govern the record in WC Docket No. 16-143. By this Order, the Bureau extends the procedures for submitting and accessing Confidential Information adopted in the business data services protective orders in WC Docket No. 05-25 to Confidential Information filed in the record in WC Docket No. 16-143.⁴ All Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (Acknowledgments) filed pursuant to protective orders adopted in WC Docket No. 05-25 are hereby incorporated by reference into WC Docket No. 16-143.⁵ Reviewing Parties that have previously obtained access to Confidential Information pursuant to the protective orders in WC Docket No. 05-25 do not need to resubmit executed Acknowledgements.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i)-(j), 201-205, 211, 215, 218, 219, 220, 303(r), and 332 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i)-(j), 201-205, 211, 215, 218, 219, 220, 303(r), and 332, Section 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), and authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that this Order is hereby adopted.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to section 1.102(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b)(1), this Order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ *Modified Data Collection Protective Order*, 30 FCC Rcd 10027; *Data Collection Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd 11657; *Second Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 17725; *Modified Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 15168.

⁵ *See Data Collection Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 11680, Appx. C; *Second Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 17733, Appx. A; *Modified Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd at 15175, Appx. A.