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**Re: *AT&T Corp., AT&T Services, Inc., and MCI Communications Services LLC v. Wide Voice, LLC*, Proceeding No. 20-362, Bureau ID No. EB-20-MD-005**

Dear Counsel:

This letter ruling closes the above-referenced formal complaint proceeding. On June 9, 2021, the Commission issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order (the *Complaint Order*) granting, and otherwise dismissing without prejudice, the counts of a formal complaint that AT&T Corp. and AT&T Services, Inc. (collectively, AT&T) and MCI Communications Service LLC (Verizon) filed against Wide Voice, LLC (Wide Voice).<sup>1</sup> Wide Voice subsequently filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the *Complaint Order*, which the Commission denied on September 28, 2021.<sup>2</sup> Wide Voice then filed a Petition for Review of the *Complaint*

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<sup>1</sup> See *AT&T Corp., AT&T Services, Inc., and MCI Communications Services LLC v. Wide Voice LLC*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 9771 (2021).

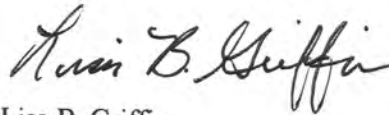
<sup>2</sup> See *AT&T Corp., AT&T Services, Inc., and MCI Communications Services LLC v. Wide Voice LLC*, Order on Reconsideration, 36 FCC Rcd 14106 (2021).

*Order* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. On March 9, 2023, the Court denied the Petition, holding that the Commission's decision was reasonable and lawful.<sup>3</sup>

Verizon and AT&T thereafter settled their disputes with Wide Voice and have advised the Commission that they do not intend to file a supplemental complaint for damages.<sup>4</sup> Because there is no live dispute warranting that this formal complaint matter remain open, we hereby terminate the proceeding.<sup>5</sup>

This letter ruling is issued pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 208, sections 1.720-1.740 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.720-1.740, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.111, 0.311.

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<sup>3</sup> See *Wide Voice LLC v. FCC*, 61 F.4<sup>th</sup> 1018 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2023).

<sup>4</sup> See Joint Notice of Settlement of MCI Communications Services LLC's Formal Complaint, Proceeding No. 20-362, Bureau ID No. EB-20-MD-005 (Mar. 28, 2023) at 1 ("Verizon and Wide Voice have reached a settlement and will not be pursuing further proceedings before the Commission with respect to the above-captioned Formal Complaint."); Statement Regarding Damages Complaint, Proceeding No. 20-362, Bureau ID No. EB-20-MD-005 (Sept. 14, 2023) at 2 ("As a consequence [of reaching an agreement with Wide Voice and other parties], AT&T will not be filing a damages complaint in this proceeding.").

<sup>5</sup> Thus, Wide Voice's Motion for Clarification and Amended Motion for Clarification are moot. See Motion for Clarification as to Scope of June 9, 2021 Memorandum Opinion and Order by Wide Voice, LLC, Proceeding No. 20-362, Bureau ID No. EB-20-MD-005 (filed May 15, 2023); Amended Motion for Clarification as to Scope of June 9, 2021 Memorandum Opinion and Order by Wide Voice, LLC, Proceeding No. 20-362, Bureau ID No. EB-20-MD-005 (filed Sept. 18, 2023) (requesting that the Commission "keep this proceeding open" for the purpose of clarifying two aspects of the *Complaint Order*, which purportedly will help resolve a pending collection action involving Wide Voice and another carrier).