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AT&T INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

No. <u>15-109</u>

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 706, 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), 28 U.S.C. §§ 2342(1) and 2344, and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") hereby petitions this Court for review of an order of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"). See Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order, Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28, FCC 15-24 (released Mar. 12, 2015) ("Order"). AT&T is providing an electronic copy of the *Order* on compact disc with this petition. The new regulations in the *Order* were published in the Federal Register on April 13, 2015. See 80 Fed. Reg. 19,738. Venue is proper, at a minimum, under 28 U.S.C. § 2343.

After this Court vacated and remanded the Commission's previous attempt at Internet regulation in Verizon v. FCC, 740 F.3d 623 (D.C. Cir. 2014), the Commission initiated a rulemaking proceeding and ultimately issued the Order

under review. *Order* ¶¶ 7, 10. That *Order* purports to reclassify broadband Internet access service as a Title II telecommunications service and also to reclassify wireless broadband Internet access service as a commercial mobile radio service, or its functional equivalent, and therefore subject to common carrier regulation under Title II for that reason as well.

AT&T seeks review of the *Order* on the grounds that it is arbitrary, capricious, and an abuse of discretion within the meaning of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 701 *et seq.*; violates federal law, including, but not limited to, the Constitution, the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Commission regulations promulgated thereunder; conflicts with the notice-and-comment rulemaking requirements of 5 U.S.C. § 553; and is otherwise contrary to law.

AT&T respectfully requests that this Court hold unlawful, vacate, enjoin, and set aside the *Order*, and that it provide such additional relief as may be appropriate.

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and this Court's Rule 26.1, AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") respectfully submits the following corporate disclosure statement.

AT&T is a publicly traded corporation that, through its wholly owned affiliates, is principally engaged in the business of providing communications services and products to the general public. AT&T has no parent company, and no publicly held company owns 10 percent or more of its stock.

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I hereby certify that, on April 14, 2015, I caused one copy of the foregoing Petition for Review and Corporate Disclosure Statement to be served on the following counsel by the manner indicated:

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