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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PS Docket No. 18-339
Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Request for Comment on Hurricane Michael
Preparation and Response

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In response to the Comments of Southern Company Services Inc., and Gulf Power Company's Initial Comments, each filed in the above-referenced docket on December 17, 2018, Uniti Fiber responds as follows:

Uniti Fiber has and will continue to construct its fiber optic telecommunications network following all applicable regulatory requirements and best practices including path redundancy--nonetheless, following Hurricane Michael, between October 12, 2018 and November 8, 2018 Southern Company/Gulf Power and the contractors and subcontractors under its control and supervision cut Uniti Fiber's *operational and working* telecommunications property at least 33 times across the affected region. Any claim that these companies cut Uniti Fiber's telecommunications plant only four times¹ is demonstrably spurious.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Strenkowski".

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¹ See Comments of Southern Company Services, Inc. at 7; See generally Gulf Power Company's Initial Comments.