



January 8, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by
Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 4, 2017, Scott Bergmann of CTIA, and Bryan Tramont and Christine Crowe of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, met with Commissioner Brendan Carr and Nirali Patel to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

During the meeting, CTIA expressed its continued support for the Commission's efforts to modernize processes for the deployment of wireless broadband infrastructure, which are key to facilitating investments in next-generation wireless services. CTIA encouraged the Commission to find ways to more effectively target the environmental and historic preservation review of infrastructure and to streamline and provide clarity regarding the historic preservation review process, consistent with past comments.¹

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being electronically submitted into the record of this proceeding and provided to the Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott K. Bergmann

Scott K. Bergmann
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Nirali Patel

¹ See Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 17-79 and WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed June 15, 2017); Reply Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 17-79 and WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed July 17, 2017); Joint Comments of CTIA and the Wireless Infrastructure Association, WT Docket No. 17-79 (filed June 15, 2017); Joint Reply Comments of CTIA and the Wireless Infrastructure Association, WT Docket No. 17-79 (filed July 17, 2017).