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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Promoting Technological Solutions to Combat Contraband Wireless Device Use in Correctional Facilities, GN Docket No. 13-111

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 5, 2018, representatives of CTIA and its member companies participated in a telephone call with members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") regarding the above-referenced proceeding. A full list of meeting participants is included as an attachment to this filing.

During the call, CTIA emphasized the wireless industry's continued commitment to working with the Commission, correctional institutions, and vendors to develop workable solutions to the problem of contraband wireless devices in prisons. Participants discussed the relative costs associated with different types of Contraband Interdiction Systems ("CIS") versus system efficacy, coverage, capabilities, and risks. CTIA noted that it supports improving corrections officials' ability to timely terminate service to contraband handsets via a court-ordered process that would direct wireless carriers to disable service to devices identified as contraband inside a correctional facility. CTIA also reiterated its opposition to the use of "jamming" devices to achieve the shared goal of preventing inmates' use of contraband wireless devices given the impact to legitimate users.

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/ Patrick Donovan

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