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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, NW
Washington, D.C., 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*
WT Docket No. 17-79 and WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On October 12, 2017, Desmarie Waterhouse and Andrew Wills of the American Public Power Association (APPA), and Sean Stokes of Baller Stokes & Lide, APPA's outside counsel, met with Jay Schwarz and Rachael Bender from Chairman Pai's Office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss aspects of the Commission's pending proceedings in the above captioned dockets with respect to pole attachments to public power utility poles. APPA's remarks were consistent with its filed comments and reply comments in the proceedings.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sean A. Stokes

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cc: Jay Schwarz
Rachael Bender