



October 17, 2018

Ex Parte

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

Re: *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to
Infrastructure Investment* (WC Docket No. 17-84)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, October 11, 2018, the undersigned of USTelecom – The Broadband Association (USTelecom), Fred Moacdieh of Verizon, and Ola Oyefusi of AT&T met with the following FCC staff: Lisa Hone of the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB); Dan Kahn, Terri Natoli, and Michele Berlove (by telephone) of the Competition Policy Division, WCB; Barbara Esbin of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB); and Matthew Duchesne, Janet Sievert, and Sayuri Rajapakse of the Office of Native Affairs and Policy, CGB. We described the companies' processes for notifying Tribal Nations in areas affected by a proposed service discontinuance, and asked whether staff was aware of databases or other resources that companies seeking discontinuance authority could use to more efficiently identify appropriate addresses and contacts for Tribal Nations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Diane Holland
Vice President, Law & Policy

cc: (via email)

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Daniel Kahn
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