



February 21, 2019

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program
WC Docket No. 11-10**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 21, 2019, B. Lynn Follansbee, USTelecom, Ola Oyefusi, AT&T, Ian Dillner, Verizon, Jim Stegeman and Luis Rodriguez, CostQuest, AJ Burton, Frontier, and Mike Jacobs, ITTA, (in person) and Robert Tice, Richard Rousellot, Jeff Lanning, CenturyLink, Thomas Whitehead, Windstream, and Mike Skrivan, Consolidated (via telephone) met with Randy Clarke, Acting Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Starks to discuss the FCC Form 477 proceeding and USTelecom's mapping proposal.

During the meeting, the parties discussed USTelecom's FCC Form 477 mapping proposal as described in its previous ex parte in this proceeding,¹ in additional detail. The discussion included additional description of the various data tools that would be used to create what we are calling the Broadband Servicable Location Fabric, which will serve as a map upon which carrier's can report their broadband service areas. The parties also discussed next steps that industry plans to undertake to test out the efficacy of the proposal, including various methods of reporting on top of the fabric such as the use of shape files to show both fixed and fixed wireless coverage.

The parties also described USTelecom's conversations with other industry stakeholders about the proposal.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

USTELECOM

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¹ See Letter of B. Lynn Follansbee, VP-Law & Policy, USTelecom to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 11-10, (Oct. 17, 2018).