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February 28, 2019

***By ECFS***

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

**RE: PS Docket Nos. 11-60, 18-339**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached a *redacted* public version of AT&T's ex parte notice of its February 27, 2019 meeting with the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, in the above-referenced dockets.

One original and four copies of the *confidential* version of AT&T's ex parte notice, a Statement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b), and copies of the *redacted* version of AT&T's ex parte notice have been concurrently filed via hand delivery.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christi Shewman", written in a cursive style.

Christi Shewman

Enclosures



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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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**Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

***In the Matter of Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, PS Docket No. 11-60; Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks Comment on Hurricane Michael Preparation and Response, PS Docket No. 18-339.***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 27, 2019, Joe Marx, Christi Shewman and I (all of AT&T), met via teleconference with Jeff Goldthorp and Ryan Hedgpeth of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. This meeting was held at the FCC's request to provide an overview of the impacts of Hurricane Michael and the disaster recovery process generally on AT&T's backhaul facilities located in Bay and Gulf Counties, FL. No written materials were used or distributed during this discussion.

Specifically, we noted that AT&T has [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] [END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] fiber routes in Bay and Gulf Counties, FL and that, typically, every route is comprised of both aerial and buried sections. In these two counties, AT&T experienced some damage to just about every aerial section of fiber, but the damage was especially noteworthy for [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] [END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] specific routes: [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] [END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION]. While damage to the latter route was temporarily addressed by bypassing damaged sections of aerial fiber, damage to the former [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] [END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION] routes were so extensive as to require complete rebuilds, and there is a significant amount of work underway to replace the

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damaged aerial sections with buried facilities. Additionally, we explained that our buried facilities remained undamaged through the storm, but that some buried facilities may have sustained damage in the post-disaster recovery process.

A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Should you have any questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. A." with a stylized flourish at the end.

cc: (via e-mail)

Mr. Jeff Goldthorp, PSHSB  
Mr. Ryan Hedgpeth, PSHSB