



Wireless
Infrastructure
Association

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure, WT Docket No. 16-421; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79; Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 9, 2018, Matt Mandel, Arturo Chang, and the undersigned of the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)¹ met with Will Adams of Commissioner Carr's office.

In the meeting, consistent with its comments in the above-captioned proceedings, WIA emphasized the importance of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) efforts to reduce regulatory barriers to wireless infrastructure deployment. WIA encouraged the FCC to streamline the siting process in a responsible manner to enhance capacity on 4G networks and spur the deployment of next-generation 5G networks through these proceedings.

WIA asked questions about definitional aspects included within the draft order with respect to small wireless facility deployments. Finally, WIA urged the FCC to eliminate the need to undergo additional historic preservation review for compound expansion within certain parameters.

¹ The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) is the principal organization representing companies that build, design, own, and manage telecommunications facilities throughout the world. WIA's members include carriers, infrastructure providers, and professional services firms.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter will be filed via ECFS and provided to each participant. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zach Champ". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Zach" and last name "Champ" clearly distinguishable.

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