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VIA ECFS

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation

Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15, 2018, I spoke by telephone with Will Adams, legal advisor to Commissioner Carr; Rachael Bender, legal advisor to Chairman Pai; and Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly, regarding the above-captioned docket.

During the calls, I reiterated NCTA's position that the Commission should clarify the definition of small cell facilities as set forth in my letter dated March 9, 2018. At a minimum, I stated that the Commission should recognize that the definition of small cell facilities is only intended to apply to the specific NHPA/NEPA context at issue.

Please address any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Rick Chessen**

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cc: Will Adams
Rachael Bender
Erin McGrath