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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Deployment*, 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 15, 2018, prior to the Sunshine period, I had a call with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly. In response to a question from Ms. McGrath regarding a recently-filed *ex parte* letter by NCTA – The Internet and Television Association,¹ I acknowledged the targeted nature of the draft order addressing NHPA and NEPA reviews relative to the broader matters raised in the above-captioned proceedings.² As such, I noted that at a minimum, it was important for the Commission to recognize that any definition of small cell facilities in the instant draft order should be limited only to facilities subject to the narrow review under NHPA/NEPA.

¹ See Letter from Rick Chessen, NCTA – The Internet and Television Association, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 17-79 (filed Mar. 9, 2018) (“NCTA Ex Parte”).

² See *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Deployment*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 32 FCC Rcd 3330 (2017); *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, 32 FCC Rcd 3266 (2017).

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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