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***EX PARTE NOTICE***

March 27, 2018

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

Re: *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 23, 2018, I had a conversation with Commission Carr in which I expressed support for a one-touch, make-ready (“OTMR”) process for pole attachments. The current process of multiple-touch, multiple-truck-roll, sequential trips to the pole is inefficient, costly and, as a result, can substantially delay and hinder broadband deployment plans.

We look forward to working with the Commission on the various deployment issues pending before it.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Chip Pickering*

Chip Pickering  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Commissioner Brendan Carr