



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

April 5, 2019

Via ECFS

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

Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Presentation, CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 18-152

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 3, 2019, the following individuals (collectively, the Associations) met separately with Zenji Nakazawa (Public Safety and Consumer Protection Advisory to Chairman Ajit Pai); Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Arielle Roth (Commissioner O’Rielly’s Wireline Legal Advisor); and Evan Swartzraiber (Commissioner Brendan Carr’s Policy Advisor): Justin Wiseman and Sheraz Syed with the Mortgage Bankers Association and its members; Celia Winslow with the American Financial Services Association and its members; and Patrick Firth representing the Consumer Mortgage Coalition.

The Associations expressed support for the Federal Communication Commission’s (Commission) efforts to eliminate unlawful automated calls. The Associations emphasized the continuing negative impact to their members of some of the Commission’s prior Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) decisions. The Associations explained that many of the Commission’s existing TCPA interpretations impair the ability of the Associations’ members to send time-critical, non-telemarketing communications to millions of customers and members promptly. We urged the Commission to act expeditiously to ensure that its implementation of the TCPA is consistent with the text of the statute and congressional intent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Wiseman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Justin" and last name "Wiseman" clearly distinguishable.

Justin Wiseman

Associate Vice President, Managing Regulatory Counsel
Public Policy & Industry Relations
Mortgage Bankers Association
(202) 557-2854 | jwiseman@mba.org