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

Re: NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION

Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks Comment on Hurricane Michael Preparation and Response, PS Docket No. 18-339.

Dear Ms Dortch:

Today, Joe Marx and I, on behalf of AT&T, spoke via telephone with Jeff Goldthorp, Associate Chief of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau regarding the above-referenced Proceeding. The purpose of the conversation was to provide some information regarding the impact of Hurricane Michael on DIRECTV's facilities and services.

During the conversation, we explained that DIRECTV service (*i.e.*, consumer video service) was not impacted by Hurricane Michael except to the extent that individual satellite dishes on consumer homes were damaged or destroyed. DIRECTV service does not have any uplink facilities in Florida, and its remaining national uplink facilities were otherwise unimpacted by Hurricane Michael. Any DIRECTV customer with an undamaged satellite dish should have been able to receive service after the hurricane.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Cc: (via e-mail)
Mr. Jeff Goldthorp, PSHSB