



April 27, 2018

***Ex Parte Notice***

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

**RE: Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; Developing an Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Nationwide Number Portability, WC Docket No. 17-244; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications, WC Docket No. 13-97; Call Authentication Trust Anchor, WC Docket No. 17-97**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, April 26, 2018, the undersigned and Brian Ford on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”) met with Dr. Jay Schwarz, Wireline Advisor, and Zenji Nakazawa, Public Safety and Consumer Protection Advisor, to Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) Chairman Ajit Pai.

The parties discussed the rights and obligations that govern interconnection and the costs associated with routing and exchange of traffic between networks. NTCA encouraged a thoughtfully coordinated review of such matters across proceedings, and stated more specifically that the Commission’s evaluation of various policy matters related to technology transitions and potential new service features and routing requirements should consider the ramifications of responsibility for the transport and transit of traffic to distant locations.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Michael R. Romano  
Michael R. Romano  
Senior Vice President –  
Industry Affairs & Business Development

cc: Jay Schwarz  
Zenji Nakazawa