



Wireless
Infrastructure
Association

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, Accelerating Broadband Deployment, GN Docket No. 17-83; Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure, WT Docket No. 16-421; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79; Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 2, 2018, Sade Oshinubi and the undersigned of the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)¹ met with Erin McGrath of Commissioner O'Rielly's office.

In the meeting, consistent with its comments in the above-captioned proceedings, WIA emphasized the importance of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) continuing its efforts to reduce regulatory barriers to wireless infrastructure deployment. WIA also discussed the progress of the Commission's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee deliberations presented at its April 25, 2018 meeting.

Additionally, WIA inquired about next steps regarding the FCC's draft Twilight Towers Program Comment.²

¹ The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) is the principal organization representing companies that build, design, own, and manage telecommunications facilities throughout the world. WIA's members include carriers, infrastructure providers, and professional services firms.

² See *Comment Sought on Draft Program Comment for the Federal Communications Commission's Review of Collocations on Certain Towers Constructed Without Section 106 Review*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 10715 (2017); see also *Draft Program Comment for the Federal Communications Commission's Review of Collocations on Certain Towers Constructed Without Section 106 Review* (attached to Public Notice).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter will be filed via ECFS and provided to each participant. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zach Champ". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Zach" and last name "Champ" clearly distinguishable.

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