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May 8, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b) in MB Docket Nos. 09-182, 07-294, 14-50, 17-318, 17-105, 18-23, 18-349; WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 11-42, 17-287; GN Docket No. 18-238.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 3, 2019, the following individuals, who represent members of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights Media and Telecommunications Task Force, met with Kate Black of Commissioner Rosenworcel's Office. Attending the meeting were: Corrine Yu and Prince Albert, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights; Cheryl Leanza, United Church of Christ, OC Inc.; K.J. Bagchi, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC; Yosef Getachew, Common Cause; Brian Thorn, Communications Workers of America; Olivia Wein, National Consumer Law Center and OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates.

The advocates reviewed the materials in their recent filings at the Commission. In particular, we highlighted the Leadership Conference's opposition to increases in the National TV Ownership Cap and strong concern with proposals to further relax local TV ownership rules without studying their impact on race and gender ownership diversity. Such proposals have a detrimental impact on jobs and civic participation. The advocates reviewed the attached document highlighting three important initiatives which could stabilize the Lifeline program and thanked the Commissioner's staff for her strong support of the program.

The advocates further described the Leadership Conference's support for the Commission's previous actions to cap predatory rates for the friends and loved ones of incarcerated people. The advocates highlighted their support for legislation to return authority to the FCC to continue that effort. They further highlighted their views as outlined in the Leadership Conference's comments in the Deployment of Advanced Technology to All Americans docket.<sup>1</sup> The advocates thanked the Commissioner for her leadership in highlighting

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<sup>1</sup> The views of the Leadership Conference are contained in the following comments: National TV Ownership Comments, MB Docket 17-318 (filed March 19, 2018), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10320161268449>; 2018 Quadrennial Review Comments, MB Docket 18-349 (filed April 29, 2019), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10429280917704>; Section 706 Comments, GN Docket No. 18-238 (filed Feb. 4, 2019), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10204102190771>; Media Modernization Eliminating Form 397 Letter, MB Docket Nos. 17-105, 18-23 (filed Jun. 21, 2018), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/106212895509408>; Lifeline Comments, WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, 09-197 (filed Feb. 21, 2018),

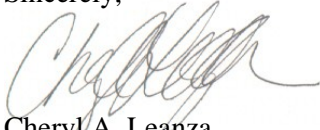
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concerns with regard to carrier violation of location privacy protections and encouraged her to continue to identify privacy protections at the Commission where they are available.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 202-904-2168 or [cleanza@alhmail.com](mailto:cleanza@alhmail.com) or Corrine Yu, Leadership Conference Senior Program Director, at 202-466-5670 or [yu@civilrights.org](mailto:yu@civilrights.org) to discuss these issues or any issue of importance to The Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,



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Task Force Co-chair  
United Church of Christ, OC Inc.

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<https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/1022148429539>, and Lifeline Reply Comments (filed Mar. 23, 2018), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10323753016084>. Advocates provided copies of these filings to Ms. Black.