



May 18, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, *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; *Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure*, WT Docket No. 16-421

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On May 16, 2018, Scott Bergmann and Kara Graves of CTIA, and Christine Crowe and Craig Gilmore of Wilkinson Barker Knauer for CTIA, met with Commissioner Brendan Carr and Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

During the meeting, CTIA highlighted the importance of modernized siting policies at the federal, state, and local levels and their key role in helping to ensure the U.S. is 5G-ready. CTIA stressed that timely Commission action is essential to creating capacity for today's 4G LTE networks and supporting the nation's next-generation technologies and services. Consistent with our comments in these proceedings,¹ CTIA urged the Commission to ensure the wireless industry has reasonable access to public rights-of-way and publicly owned assets. Specifically, CTIA urged the Commission to establish clear timelines for the entire local review process, with enforceable remedies; clarify actions that prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting wireless service; and ensure that fees charged by state and local governments are cost-based, non-discriminatory, and transparent.

¹ See, e.g., Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed June 15, 2017); Reply Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed July 17, 2017); Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 16-421 (filed Mar. 8, 2017); Reply Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 16-421 (filed Apr. 7, 2017).



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS and provided to the Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott K. Bergmann

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cc: Hon. Commissioner Brendan Carr
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