



May 18, 2018

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication: WC Docket No. 17-144

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 15, 2018, Genny Morelli and the undersigned of ITTA, along with Lynn Follansbee of USTelecom, met with Jay Schwarz of the Office of Chairman Pai regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ In our meeting, we discussed prospective sources of empirical support for comments on the *NPRM*. We also discussed the options on which the *NPRM* seeks comment for a competitive market test for end-user channel terminations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Michael J. Jacobs
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Jay Schwarz

¹ *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-29 (Apr. 18, 2018) (*NPRM*).