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

Re: Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Crown Castle submits the enclosed Railroad Crossing Memorandum in further support of its interest in accelerating communications deployment. The Federal Communications Commission has made streamlining the deployment of next-generation facilities a priority, and obstacles related to infrastructure placement in public ROW controlled by the railroads has been raised as a barrier to deployment in both the wireless and wireline broadband proceedings.

Crown Castle respectfully requests the Commission to help speed the deployment of broadband infrastructure across the country by exercising its Section 253 authority to preempt such state and local legal requirements to the extent that railroads use them to prohibit telecommunications services as further detailed in the Railroad Crossing Memorandum.

Crown Castle welcomes the opportunity to further discuss the issues addressed in the Railroad Crossing Memorandum and will make itself available at the Commission's request. Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Millar

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Enclosure: Railroad Crossing Memorandum

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