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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte; Petition to Prohibit Use of E-Rate Funds to Build Fiber Networks in Areas Where Fiber Networks Already Exist, RM-11841; CC Docket No. 02-6; WC Docket No. 13-184**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, May 30, 2019, Jennifer Otwell, General Manager of Totalcom Communications, LLC, Steven Steele, General Manager of Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Jamey Wigley, General Manager of Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and their counsel, Clare Liedquist and the undersigned with Herman & Whiteaker, LLC, met with Nirali Patel, Wireline Advisor, to Chairman Ajit of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"). During the meeting, the parties discussed their Petition for Rulemaking filed in the above captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, we are filing this letter electronically in the above-captioned docket.

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<sup>1</sup> *Public Notice*, Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comments of Texas Carriers' Petition for Rulemaking of Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. *et al.*, RM-11841; CC Docket No. 02-6; WC Docket No. 13-184 (rel. May 30, 2019).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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