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VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Advanced Methods To Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, CG Docket No. 17-59; *Call Authentication Trust Anchor*, WC Docket No. 17-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 5, 2018, the undersigned, along with Beth Choroser from Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”), met with Travis Litman from the Office of Commissioner Rosenworcel regarding the above-referenced proceedings. At the meeting, we reiterated Comcast’s strong support for the proposals in the recent Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket No. 17-59 to establish a centralized, comprehensive, Commission-designated database of reassigned telephone numbers, and to encourage use of this resource by adopting an appropriately tailored safe harbor from liability under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act for entities that reasonably rely on the database. We noted that a wide range of parties have voiced their support for establishing a centralized database and an accompanying safe harbor, including a coalition of consumer groups filing in response to the Commission’s earlier Notice of Inquiry on these issues.¹ We also described Comcast’s leading role in developing the SHAKEN/STIR call authentication protocol,² which is designed to curtail fraudulent robocalls that rely on spoofed caller ID information, and discussed Comcast’s plans to implement the protocol on an aggressive timetable.³

¹ See, e.g., Reply Comments of National Consumer Law Center, Consumer Action, Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, National Association of Consumer Advocates, Public Citizen, Public Knowledge, and U.S. PIRG, CG Docket No. 17-59, at 1, 5 (filed Sept. 26, 2017) (calling such a database “an essential tool in combating robocalls,” and supporting the adoption of a safe harbor that “is carefully and narrowly crafted to ensure that callers maintain their compliance requirements with the TCPA”).

² See Comments of Comcast Corp., CG Docket No. 17-59, at 2-4 (filed Jul. 3, 2017).

³ See Letter of Beth Choroser, Comcast, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, CG Docket No. 17-59, WC Docket No. 17-97, at 1 (filed May 18, 2018).

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings. Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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