



National Hispanic  
Media Coalition

June 16, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in WC Docket No. 17-108  
*Restoring Internet Freedom*; and WC Docket No. 11-42, *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2017, Gloria Tristani, Carmen Scurato, Marianna Elvira and I of the National Hispanic Media Coalition met with Commissioner Mike O’Rielly and Wireline Legal Advisor, Amy Bender, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

Ms. Tristani expressed our strong support for the consumer protections identified in the *2015 Open Internet Order* and explained why the FCC was the proper agency to address consumer complaints. The FTC is not equipped, and lacks jurisdiction, to resolve issues with internet service providers. Ms. Tristani also stated that the current NPRM inappropriately relies on a cost benefit analysis and fails to adequately address the public interest standard.

Ms. Scurato urged Commissioner O’Rielly to consider the impact that reclassification of broadband as a Title I service could have on the Lifeline broadband program and how delays in implementation of the modernization order has caused uncertainty for providers. Lifeline is a vital resource that helps connect low-income families and underserved communities to broadband. NHMC believes that Title II provides the FCC with the strongest legal authority to include stand-alone broadband as a supported service in the Lifeline program.

I respectfully submit this notice of ex parte meeting pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

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Policy Counsel

CC: Commissioner Mike O’Rielly  
Amy Bender