



June 19, 2019

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, CG Docket No. 17-59, WC Docket No. 17-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17, 2019, Maureen Mahoney of Consumer Reports met briefly via phone with Jordan Reth of the Wireline Protection Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission, and additional staff including Karen Schroeder, Connor (CJ) Ferraro, Heather Hendrickson, Eric Burger, Annick Banoun, Eduard Bartholme, Matthew Collins, Rebecca Chambers, Meg Schumm, Kelsey Fayer, and Spencer Reeves, to discuss the upcoming SHAKEN/STIR Robocall Summit.¹

The discussion touched on issues related to the recent Declaratory Ruling and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls and Call Authentication Trust Anchor.² The points made are included in the comments filed by consumer groups on August 11, 2017, and the reply comments filed by consumer groups on September 13, 2017.³

Additionally, we pointed out that consumers should be protected from unwanted calls originating from an authenticated number, and referenced survey data found in Consumer Reports' recent article, *Mad About Robocalls?*⁴

¹ Fed. Commc'ns Comm'n, SHAKEN/STIR Robocall Summit, <https://www.fcc.gov/SHAKENSTIRSummit>

² <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/0607046191409/FCC-19-51A1.pdf>.

³ See, Comments of Consumers Union, National Consumer Law Center, et al., CG Docket No. 17-97 (Aug. 11, 2017), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10812059229291/Robocalls%20--%20FCC%20NOI%20on%20caller%20ID%20authentication%20--%20CU%20comments%20final.pdf>; Reply Comments of Consumers Union, National Consumer Law Center, et al., CG Docket No. 17-97 (Sept. 13, 2017), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10914174999079/Reply%20Comments%20Caller%20ID%20NOI%20final.pdf>.

⁴ Octavio Blanco, *Mad About Robocalls?* CONSUMER REPORTS (April 2, 2019), <https://www.consumerreports.org/robocalls/mad-about-robocalls/>.

Please contact Maureen Mahoney, mmahoney@consumer.org (415-431-6747 x7609) with any questions.

This disclosure is made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.1206.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Maureen Mahoney', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Maureen Mahoney
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