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Via Electronic Filing

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, Robert Vitanza, John DiBene, Kasey McGee, Sarah Rippey and the undersigned, with AT&T Services, Inc. met with Garnet Hanly, Jonathan Campbell, Colin Williams, Jennifer Salhus, David Sieradzki, Jonathan Lechter, Stacy Ferraro, Patrick Sun, Joseph Wyer, Elizabeth McIntyre of the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau and Marcus Maher with the Office of the General Counsel and Deborah Salons with the Wireline Competition Bureau for a discussion on small cell deployments.

In this meeting, AT&T reiterated the positions it has taken in comments filed in the above referenced docket relative to the need for a reduced shot clock for municipal action under Section 332 of the Communications Act, the various types of permitting processes imposed on wireless carriers by municipalities, the FCC's authority under Section 253 of the Communications Act to require cost-based fees and adopt safe harbor fees for access to the rights-of-way and municipal right-of-way infrastructure, and non-price related barriers to small cell deployments, such as unreasonable aesthetic restrictions, location restrictions, and burdensome application requirements. We commend the FCC for confronting these issues and encourage it to continue positioning the United States to be the leader in the race to 5G.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in this docket.

Sincerely,

Colleen Thompson

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Jonathan Campbell

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Jonathan Lechter
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