

July 1, 2019

**Ex Parte Notice VIA ECFS**

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

Re: *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) (WC Docket No. 18-141)*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This supplements the *ex parte* notice filed Friday on behalf of INCOMPAS.<sup>1</sup> In the June 29, 2019 meetings I had separately with Travis Litman, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Rosenworcel; Arielle Roth, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, and Chris McGillen, Intern; Jamie Susskind, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carr; and Randy Clarke, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Starks I also discussed, consistent with our comments, the criticalness and overwhelming demonstration in the record in support of a Commission denial of forbearance for the remaining items, *e.g.*, loops and avoided-cost resale, in the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Karen Reidy

Karen Reidy  
Vice President, Regulatory

cc: Jamie Susskind  
Travis Litman  
Randy Clarke  
Arielle Roth

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from John T. Nakahata, Counsel for INCOMPAS, to Marlene H. Dortch, filed June 30, 2019.