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July 3, 2018

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

Re: *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2018, Robert Millar, and Dereck Wischmeyer of Crown Castle met with Michael Ray, John Visclosky, Adam Copeland, Matthew Collins, Ramesh Nagarajan, and Daniel Kahn of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Bureau legal interns Jaclyn Rosen, Mason Shefa and William Hupp to discuss the issues raised in Crown Castle's Railroad Crossing Memorandum ("Memorandum") filed with the commission June 1, 2018 in connection with the notice of proposed rulemaking in the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, Crown Castle discussed the extent to which the Commission's Section 253 authority exists to preempt state and local legal requirements that facially or effectively impede Crown Castle's ability to deploy telecommunications infrastructure across railroad crossings located within public rights-of-way. Crown Castle also spoke generally regarding the broadband deployment impediments and issues it has encountered in railroad crossings and provided further details of those examples included in the Memorandum.

Crown Castle appreciates the Commission's interest in resolving the industry's broadband deployment impediments. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, the additional informational document Crown Castle provided to Commission staff during the meeting is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Millar', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Millar  
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cc: Matthew Collins, Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau  
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Enclosure: Crown Castle Railroad Memorandum Outline

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