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Via ECFS

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

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks - WC Docket No. 18-141*
Protective Order Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Protective Order*¹ in the above-captioned proceeding, submitted herewith are Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by Ronald W. Del Sesto, Jr., Tamar E. Finn, Joshua M. Bobeck, Patricia Cave and the undersigned, to obtain access to confidential and highly confidential materials filed in connection with the USTelecom Petition filed in this proceeding. As noted on the Acknowledgements, materials will be reviewed on behalf of Access Point Inc., BullsEye Telecom, Inc., First Communications, LLC, Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Telecommunications, New Horizon Communications Corp., U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TPx Communications and Xchange Telecom LLC.

In accordance with the Protective Order, a copy of these acknowledgments will be delivered to Submitting Parties and known third-party interest holders, as appropriate.²

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ M. Renee Britt

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Enclosures

¹ *In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, WC Docket No. 18-141, DA-18-575, Protective Order (rel. June 1, 2018) ("*Protective Order*").

² Protective Order, ¶ 7.

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Ronald W. Del Sesto, Jr.

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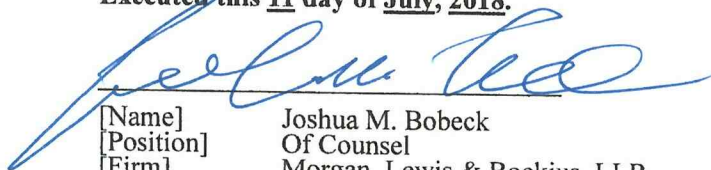
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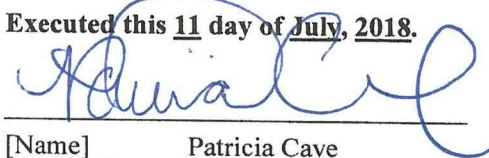
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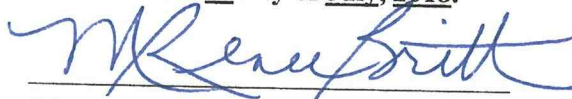
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, M. Renee Britt, hereby certify that on this 11th day of July 2018, a copy of the foregoing Protective Order Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were served upon the parties below via U.S. first class mail or electronic mail, as noted.

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