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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte; Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries,
RM-11841, WC Docket No. 13-184, CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, July 11, 2019, Jennifer Otwell, General Manager of Totelcom Communications, LLC, and her counsel, Clare Liedquist and the undersigned with Herman & Whiteaker, LLC, met with Commissioner Brendan Carr of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") and Jamie Susskind, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carr. During the meeting, Ms. Otwell discussed the Petition for Rulemaking ("Petition") filed by Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and her company in the above-captioned proceeding and requested that the Commission release a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to address the overbuild and waste concerns described in the Petition.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, we are filing this letter electronically in the above-captioned docket. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Jamie Susskind (via email)