



August 6, 2018

**Via ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. 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) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the *Protective Order*<sup>1</sup> for the above-referenced proceeding, INCOMPAS, FISPA, the Midwest Association of Competitive Communications, and the Northwest Telecommunications Association (collectively, the “Competitive Carriers Group”), on behalf of themselves and their respective members, herein submit a redacted version of the attached opposition in the above-referenced proceeding.

The Competitive Carriers Group has designed for confidential treatment or highly confidential treatment the marked portions of the attached documents pursuant to the *Protective Order*.

Pursuant to the *Protective Order*, the Competitive Carriers Group is filing a redacted version of the documents electronically via ECFS, one copy of the documents containing the confidential information with the Secretary’s Office, and one copy of the documents containing the highly confidential information with the Secretary’s Office. The Competitive Carriers Group is also sending two copies of the documents containing the confidential information and two copies of the documents containing the highly confidential information to Pamela Megna, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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<sup>1</sup> *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 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. June 1, 2018) (“*Protective Order*”).

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nakahata".

John T. Nakahata  
*Counsel for INCOMPAS*

Attachments

cc: Pamela Megna