

August 9, 2019

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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

Re: WC Docket No. 18-240
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 7, 2019, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. ("PRTC") met with Dana Shaffer, Garnet Hanly, and Jiaming Shang of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and with Rodney McDonald of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Terri Natoli and Kimberly Jackson of the Wireline Competition Bureau also participated by telephone. The participants on behalf of PRTC were Francisco Silva, PRTC General Counsel, and the undersigned from Squire Patton Boggs.

At the meeting, PRTC discussed the potential deployment of VoLTE-based voice service in conjunction with PRTC's proposed deployment of a fixed wireless network in Puerto Rico, as set forth in PRTC's ex parte of filing of March 29, 2019, in the instant proceeding.¹ PRTC specifically discussed the treatment of such a potential deployment under section 214 of the Communications Act. In response to questions from Commission staff, PRTC also discussed its planned deployment of fixed wireless broadband service in certain areas in Puerto Rico, consistent with its representations in the March 29 Ex Parte, and its restoration plans for those areas identified as "Low Density Pockets" in the March 29 Ex Parte.²

Sincerely,

/s/ Eduardo R. Guzman
Eduardo R. Guzman

¹ See Letter from Eduardo R. Guzmán, counsel to Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 18-240 (March 29, 2019) ("March 29 Ex Parte").

² See *id.*