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**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On August 9, 2018, Rick Chessen of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, Paul Glist of Davis Wright Tremaine, on behalf of NCTA; Jordan Goldstein of Comcast; Elizabeth Andron and Christi Barnhart of Charter; and Jenny Prime of Cox met with Matthew Berry from Chairman Pai's office.

Consistent with prior submissions by NCTA,<sup>1</sup> we requested that the Commission take action in this proceeding to prevent state and local governments from imposing duplicative regulations and fees and other regulatory obstacles that have the effect of hindering the deployment of new facilities and services by cable operators; to address ongoing efforts by local franchising authorities to subject non-cable services delivered over cable systems to duplicative regulations and fees; and to reduce barriers to infrastructure investment and deployment.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Rick Chessen**

Rick Chessen

cc: Matthew Berry

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Rick Chessen, NCTA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 17-84 (June 11, 2018).