

August 27, 2018

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

*Re: GN Docket No. 15-206
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 1.1206(b), the North American Submarine Cable Association (“NASCA”) notifies the Commission of an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding. On August 27, 2018, I, as counsel for NASCA, spoke by telephone with Zenji Nakazawa, Legal Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai. During the meeting, we discussed NASCA’s petition for reconsideration of the submarine cable outage reporting requirements.¹ Specifically, with respect to the possibility of creating an industry-led clearinghouse for submarine cable outage information, I reiterated NASCA’s opposition to any duplicative reporting requirements, and noted again the absence of any record on such a concept.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at +1 202 730 1347 or by e-mail at slarson@hwglaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See Petition for Reconsideration of the North American Submarine Cable Association, GN Docket No. 15-206 (filed Sept. 7, 2016); Supplement to Petition for Reconsideration, GN Docket No. 15-206 (filed Sept. 1, 2017).