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Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
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Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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Re: Industry Formally Launches Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority
CG Docket No. 17-59

Dear Chairman Pai, Commissioner O’Rielly, Commissioner Carr, and Commissioner Rosenworcel:

The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) is pleased to announce that on August 29, 2018, the industry officially launched the Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority (STI-GA) to ensure the integrity of the issuance, management, security and use of Secure Telephone Identity certificates issued in compliance with the Signature-based Handling of Asserted Information using toKENs (SHAKEN) specification. The STI-GA is managed by the industry under the auspices of ATIS.

Immediately following the delivery of the NANC CATA WG report to the FCC in May, industry stakeholders met several times per week to collectively establish and launch the STI-GA. The official launch marks many weeks of hard work by the stakeholders listed below. During the first official Board meeting on August 29, the Board approved its operating procedures and established the STI-GA Technical Committee. The Board also elected Linda Vandeloop (AT&T) as Board Chair and Glenn Clepper (Charter Communications) as Vice-Chair.

The initial STI-GA Board consists of representatives from the following stakeholders:

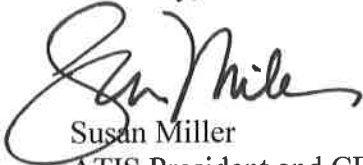
- Clinton Lee, Jackson Energy Authority, appointed by the American Cable Association;
- Nathan Sutter, Nex-Tech Wireless, appointed by the Competitive Carriers Association;
- Indra Chalk, T-Mobile, appointed by CTIA;
- Glenn Clepper, Charter Communications, appointed by NCTA– The Internet & Television Association;

- Dave Frigen, Wabash Communications, appointed by NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association;
- Chris Oatway, Verizon, appointed by USTelecom;
- Gunnar Halley, Microsoft, appointed by the VON Coalition;
- Michael Starkey, appointed by Western Telecommunications Alliance/TEXALTEL;
- Linda Vandeloop, AT&T;
- Tim Kagele, Comcast; and
- Darah Franklin, Google.

The STI-GA will now focus on the development of the request for proposals for the STI-Policy Administrator. This RFP is scheduled to be issued by the STI-GA in early November.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned via phone or email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent than the last name "Miller".

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