



Wireless
Infrastructure
Association

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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79; Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 12, 2018, Jonathan Adelstein, Matt Mandel, and the undersigned of the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)¹, met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly. Also on September 12, Jonathan Adelstein spoke with Commissioner Brendan Carr. On September 13, Jonathan Adelstein spoke with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.

Consistent with comments and *ex parte* letters in the above-captioned proceedings, WIA thanked the Commissioners for the Federal Communications Commission’s (Commission) recent draft Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order and urged the Commissioners to support the Order and swiftly address the wireless infrastructure

¹ The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) is the principal organization representing companies that build, design, own, and manage telecommunications facilities throughout the world. WIA’s members include carriers, infrastructure providers, and professional services firms.

deployment issues raised in WIA's recent *ex partes*.² Taking these significant steps will accelerate 5G deployment.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter will be filed via ECFS and provided to each participant. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See Letter from Sade Dada, Wireless Infrastructure Association, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed Sep. 10, 2018); Comments of WIA, WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed Jun. 15, 2017), *available at* <https://bit.ly/2te5Inl>; see also Reply Comments of the WIA, WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed Jul. 17, 2017) *available at* <https://bit.ly/2lath1A>.