

September 17, 2018

Hon. Brendan Carr, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Wireless Dkt. No. 17-79 (Ex Parte Submission)

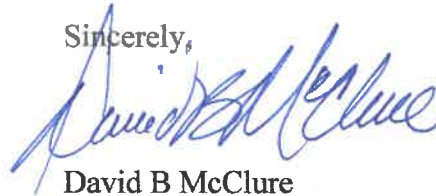
Dear Commissioner Carr:

I am writing to let you know that Apex Towers was encouraged to read about your September 4 speech announcing that the FCC plans to take action at its September 26 meeting to reduce local impediments to the deployment of new 5G wireless infrastructure (i) by placing time limits on local review of applications to deploy small cell facilities, and (ii) by capping local fees to process small cell deployment applications. This was encouraging news to us since there is an extreme need for FCC action to eliminate municipally-imposed impediments to 5G deployments given that upwards of one million 5G facility installations must be deployed for wireless carriers to provide 5G service ubiquitously. Your September 4 announcement is an important step forward.

Apex Towers will be positively affected by the removal of impediments to 5G infrastructure deployment since for more than 25 years we have been constructing cell towers across the country for wireless carriers, and we hope to construct many more, including numerous 5G small towers, as the transition to 5G ramps up.

We look forward to the FCC's September 26 vote to reduce local impediments to wireless facility deployments.

Sincerely,



David B McClure
President

Cc: Ajit Pai, Chairman
Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner