



Wireless  
Infrastructure  
Association

September 19, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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 19, 2018, Farhan Chughtai and the undersigned of the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)<sup>1</sup>, met with Umair Javed, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.

Consistent with comments and *ex parte* letters in the above-captioned proceedings, WIA thanked Commissioner Rosenworcel's office for her dedication to increasing broadband deployment and for the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) recent draft Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order (Draft Order).<sup>2</sup> WIA urged Commissioner Rosenworcel to support the Draft Order noting the importance of bipartisan support in taking these significant steps to accelerate 5G deployment.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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/2te5InI>; 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/2lathIA>.

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,

/s/Sade Dada

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