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Via Email

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

Re: Ex Parte – Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls -- CG Docket
No. 17-59

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 2, 2017, representatives from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) met with representatives from the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss industry efforts to combat unlawful robocalling, including efforts to progress the Signature-based Handling of Asserted information using toKENs (SHAKEN) framework and the SHAKEN Governance and Certification Authorities.

During the meeting, ATIS provided an update on the industry's on-going efforts to further refine the roles and functions of the STI governance authority and STI policy administrator. The written presentation discussed during the meeting is attached hereto. As noted during the meeting, ATIS believes that tackling the challenge of illegal robocalls will require a structure that can be established quickly and that can evolve as necessary to meet evolving needs. It is equally important that the industry be able to gain operational experience in the near future to be fully prepared for wide scale SHAKEN deployment. ATIS is prepared to serve as the SHAKEN Governance Authority and believes that its proposed hybrid approach appropriately balances important needs.

In attendance representing the WCB were: Daniel Kahn, Competition Policy Division Chief; Ann Stevens, CPD Deputy Division Chief; Heather Hendrickson, CPD Acting Assistant Division Chief; and Sherwin Siy, CPD Special Counsel. In attendance representing ATIS were: Susan Miller, President and CEO; Thomas Goode, General Counsel; and Jim McEachern, Senior Technology Consultant.

A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Goode". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" and last name "Goode" clearly distinguishable.

Thomas Goode
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