

**November 9, 2017**

**Via ECFS**

**Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554**

**Subject:     Ex Parte Notice: Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireline  
Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure  
Investment**

**Dear Ms. Dortch:**

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter provides notice that, on November 8, 2017, the individuals set forth below met with the following staff in the Wireline Competition Bureau: Michael Ray, John Visclosky, Zachary Ross, Adam Copeland, Terri Natoli, Annick Banoun, Daniel Kahn, and Lisa Hone by attendance or teleconference to discuss railroad crossing issues and impediments to broadband deployment that they can cause. Specifically, the parties discussed:

- Railroad Crossing Agreements and Fees
- Public Right of Way vs. Private Crossings, Valuation Records and USDOT Crossing Inventory Records
  - States that allow railroad crossings with no fees and/or agreements
- Railroad Timeline Installation Delays
- Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Requirements
- Railroad Flagging Requirements and Associated Fees

**The following individuals attended the meeting in person:**

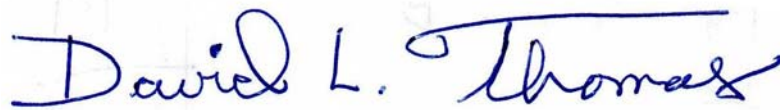
Mr. Dave Thomas – Eagle 1 Resources, LLC  
Mr. Tony Cash – FiberLight LLC  
Mr. Andru Bramblett – Uniti Fiber  
Mr. Kelly McGriff – Uniti Fiber

Mr. Jeff Strenkowski - Uniti Group  
Mr. Dereck Wischmeyer – Lighttower Fiber Networks  
Mr. Robert Millar - Crown Castle

**The following individual attended the meeting by Teleconference:**

Mr. Gary Witt - CenturyLink

Sincerely,



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