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Via ECFS

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

Re: WC Docket No. 02-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 7, 2019, representatives of Maniilaq Association (“Maniilaq”) met with the following members of the Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”) and Telecommunications Access Policy Division (“TAPD”) to discuss the Request for Review or Limited Waiver filed by Maniilaq on July 2, 2019, in the above-referenced docket: Kris Monteith, Chief, WCB; Jesse Jachman, Legal Advisor, WCB; Ryan Palmer, Chief, TAPD; Liz Drogula, Deputy Chief, TAPD; and Philip Bonomo, Attorney-Advisor, TAPD. On November 8, 2019, these same representatives of Maniilaq met with Preston Wise, Rural Broadband Advisor to Chairman Pai, to discuss this same topic. The representatives of Maniilaq who participated in both of these meetings consisted of the undersigned; Tim Gilbert, President and CEO; Chad Sheldon, Chief Information Officer; Paul Hansen, Health Services Advisor; and Elizabeth Hensley of Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP, counsel to Maniilaq.

During these meetings, Maniilaq summarized that facts and circumstances that led to the submission of its Request for Review and explained why the Commission should grant the relief requested. Maniilaq also asked the Commission rule on its Request for Review expeditiously, noting that it has had to defer critical capital expenditure projects, such as constructing housing to attract health care professionals to its region, due to the financial uncertainty caused by the USAC decision that is the subject of its Request for Review. All of Maniilaq’s factual, legal, and policy representations during these meetings were consistent with those made in its Request for Review.

Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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