November 9, 2018

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: New Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, ET Docket 04-35 and PS Docket 15-80**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On November 9, 2018, the undersigned met via teleconference with James Wiley, Brenda Villanueva and Tiffany Wong of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss the impact of proposed changes to communications network outage reporting systems on local governments.

NLC encouraged the Commission to include local governments in future updates to federal network outage reporting systems and information availability, including information that crosses jurisdictional lines (such as multi-state outage reports). NLC discussed the regional and interstate impact of emergency response and recent disasters, such as hurricanes on the East Coast and the ongoing wildfires in California, and the importance of information available to local governments to coordinate response and ongoing post-disaster improvements.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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