



November 15, 2019

**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection WC Docket No. 19-195  
Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10  
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90  
Rural Digital Opportunities Fund, WC 19-126**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 14, 2019, representatives of USTelecom, ITTA, WISPA, AT&T, CenturyLink, Verizon, and Frontier met with Steve Rosenberg, Chelsea Fallon, Ken Lynch, Mike Ray, Alex Minard, and Sean Sullivan of the Office of Economics and Analytics and the Wireline Competition Bureau (collectively, Bureaus). A full list of industry participants is below. The purpose of the meeting was for the Broadband Mapping Consortium (Consortium) participants to discuss its views on how the Commission should move forward in the Digital Opportunity Data Collection proceeding.

The Consortium noted that there is ample evidence in the record for the Commission to move forward with a Report and Order to implement creation of the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (Fabric). The Consortium advocated that the Commission should bifurcate the Fabric creation from the reporting and other portions of the proceeding and adopt an Order so that the administrative steps necessary to create the Fabric can begin without delay. The parties discussed various issues (both legal and administrative) that the Bureau would need to address in order to adopt an Order to initiate starting the Fabric process as soon as possible. The Consortium also indicated that the data sets in the Fabric (if timely started) could be used to update Census Block location counts prior to the initial Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction, and for other related USF proceedings where location discrepancies have become an issue.

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Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Industry Attendees**

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Patrick Halley, USTelecom  
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