

November 26, 2019

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: USTelecom Ex Parte Notice, WC Docket No. 18-156, 8YY Access Charge Reform

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 26, 2019, Patrick Halley, Senior Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom, and I spoke on the phone with Nirali Patel, Wireline Advisor to Chairman Pai, and Lisa Hone, Deputy Bureau Chief in the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

USTelecom expressed its desire to work with the Commission to develop a consensus proposal on 8YY reform. The parties discussed that such a proposal would need to include individual transitions on:

- Database query charges;
- End office access charges;
- Tandem and common transport charges.

USTelecom also highlighted the need for a suitable recovery mechanism that would allow carriers to recover 8YY originating access revenues as intercarrier compensation reforms are implemented.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mike Saperstein
Vice President, Policy & Advocacy

cc: Nirali Patel
Lisa Hone