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

Re: **Wireless Internet Service Providers Association
Restoring Internet Freedom, WC Docket No. 17-108
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 5, 2017, on behalf of the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”), Jimmy Carr a member of WISPA’s Board of Directors, Ari Storch and undersigned counsel to WISPA met with Chairman Ajit Pai, his Legal Advisor Rachael Bender and his Communications Director Brian Hart.

The WISPA representatives stated that WISPA strongly supports the Commission’s adoption of the proposed draft Declaratory Ruling, Report and Order, and Order (“Order”) in the above-referenced proceeding. The WISPA representatives indicated that adopting the Order will eliminate some regulatory uncertainty, reduce unnecessary compliance burdens and help small companies and entrepreneurs to attract additional private capital for bridging the digital divide in rural America. The WISPA representatives further noted that the proposed changes to the transparency rules are appropriate and balanced, especially for small providers that comprise WISPA’s membership.

The WISPA representatives thanked Chairman Pai for his interest in bridging the digital divide in rural America and his leadership in this proceeding.



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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically via the Electronic Comment Filing System in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen E. Coran
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cc: Chairman Ajit Pai
Rachael Bender
Brian Hart