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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Ex Parte Filing

Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment (WT Docket No. 17-79); Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment (WC Docket No. 17-84); Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure (WT Docket No. 16-421); Promoting Telehealth in Rural America (WC Docket No. 17-310).

On December 6, 2017, the undersigned, along with Tonya Rideout, NATOA's incoming Executive Director, and NATOA Board of Directors members Mike Lynch, Mike Johnson, Michael Russo, Jodie Miller, Brian Roberts, Daniel Cohen, Gabriel Garcia, and Ann Goldenberg, met with Kirk Burgee, Ryan Palmer, Preston Wise, Michele Berlove, Adam Copeland, Jesse Jachman, Thomas Parisi, and Chelsea Fallon of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

During the meeting, we discussed a number of issues of concern to local governments that have been raised through comments filed to date in these proceedings, including the potential impact of any FCC action on recently enacted state small wireless facilities siting legislation, access costs and fees, copper retirement and removal of equipment from the rights-of-way, pole attachment practices, and overlashing. We also discussed rural healthcare issues, including current funding caps and ways to improve the program.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being electronically submitted in the record of these proceedings and provided to the Bureau participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Traylor".

Steve Traylor
Executive Director