



October 16, 2014

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: *Acceleration of Broadband Deployment By Improving Wireless Siting Policies*,  
WT Docket Nos. 13-238, 13-32; WC Docket No. 11-59  
*Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 16, 2014, representatives of CTIA – The Wireless Association® and PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association (collectively, “CTIA and PCIA”) spoke separately via telephone with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Staff at their request. Specifically, Commissioner Mignon Clyburn held individual conversations with Meredith Attwell Baker, President and CEO of CTIA, and Jonathan Adelstein, President and CEO of PCIA. Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, separately contacted Brian Josef of CTIA and Jonathan Campbell of PCIA.

In response to the inquiry from Commissioner Clyburn’s office regarding state and local implementation of the Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act<sup>1</sup> and forthcoming FCC rules, CTIA and PCIA expressed their interest and willingness to work with municipal government representatives after adoption of the Order on developing materials and gathering information that will foster a greater understanding of Section 6409(a) and facilitate timely and consistent wireless facility modifications. Specifically, CTIA and PCIA commit to:

- Working with representative national associations (e.g., NATOA, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, and U.S. Conference of Mayors) beginning within 14-30 days after release of an Order to identify resource-constrained municipalities and provide assistance toward the goals identified below during the transition and implementation of any rules the FCC may adopt pertaining to the application review process pursuant to Section 6409(a); and

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<sup>1</sup> Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, 112 Pub. L. 96, Title VI, 126 Stat. 156, 232, § 6409(a) (2012) (“Spectrum Act”), *codified at* 47 U.S.C. § 1455(a).

- Working in good faith toward the following goals:
  - Informing resource-constrained municipalities of best practices used by other jurisdictions that are able to review and approve applications in fewer than 60 days;
  - Providing webinars and contacts to provide education and assistance to resource-constrained municipalities regarding the application process;
  - Providing assistance in drafting a model ordinance and application for reviewing eligible facilities requests under Section 6409(a);
  - Creating a Checklist that local government officials can use to help streamline review processes.

CTIA and PCIA noted that this effort will help the Commission meet its goal of expediting broadband deployment to consumers, businesses and first responders nationwide.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1204 and 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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