



November 14, 2014

**VIA ECFS**

***EX PARTE NOTICE***

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

**Re: *Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On November 14, 2014, Angie Kronenberg and the undersigned from COMPTTEL, met with Nicholas Degani of Commissioner Pai's office with regard to the item on the Commission's Tentative Agenda for the November Open Meeting, considering a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Declaratory Ruling, and Order "to facilitate the transition to next generation networks promoting and preserving the Commission's public safety, consumer protection, and competition goals."<sup>1</sup>

In the meeting we noted the bipartisan agreement that the Commission continue to embrace competition as one of the network values to be promoted by agency policies and emphasized our support for the Commission moving forward on addressing the legal and policy issues for the ongoing technology transitions. We stressed that policies that promote consumers having a choice in providers, also promotes innovation and investment. We discussed the importance of the Commission's consideration of a standard for discontinuance of incumbent legacy services, and strengthening of copper retirement procedures, in a manner that ensures competitors continue to be able to offer the affordable, high quality services end-user businesses need to operate their companies.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Karen Reidy*

cc: Nicholas Degani

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<sup>1</sup> "FCC Announces Tentative Agenda for November Open Meeting" FCC News, Oct. 31, 2014, available at: <http://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-announces-tentative-agenda-november-open-meeting-1>