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VIA ECFS

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

Re: Ex Parte of Cox Communications, Inc.

**Applications of AT&T and DirecTV to Transfer Control of FCC Licenses and
Other Authorizations, MB Docket No. 14-90**

**Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28; Framework
for Broadband Internet Service, GN Docket No. 10-127**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2014, Pat Esser, President, Cox Communications, Joey Lesesne, Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Cox Enterprises, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Adonis Hoffman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor – Media, and Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor - Wireline. We also met with Commissioner Ajit Pai, and Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff.

During our meetings, we discussed Cox's position that the proposed merger of AT&T and DirecTV should be granted only subject to carefully crafted conditions designed to protect competition in the markets where the merged company will operate. We specifically discussed the conditions reflected in the attached ex parte letter that was filed in the docket on November 7, 2014.

With respect to the Open Internet proceeding, we reiterated our support for the net neutrality principles of no blocking, no unreasonable discrimination, and transparency. We also discussed Cox's more than \$24 billion investment since 1996 to build a broadband network that gives our customers fast, reliable Internet service and allows them to access the content of their choice. We highlighted Cox's ongoing roll out of gigabit internet speeds to residential customers in parts of Phoenix and Southern California, and its active efforts to expand this

