



April 16, 2015

Ex Parte

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

Re: Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5, et al.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 14, 2015, Diane Holland (USTelecom) sat on a panel with Daniel Kahn (FCC) before the American Petroleum Institute (API) to discuss issues related to the IP transition. Ms. Holland's remarks included, in part, descriptions of the following USTelecom filings in the record of the above-referenced proceeding: a petition for reconsideration of the FCC's November 25, 2014 declaratory ruling (filed December 23, 2014); reply comments in support of the USTelecom petition for reconsideration of that declaratory ruling (filed January 30, 2015); comments to the FCC's November 25, 2014 notice of proposed rulemaking (refiled February 25, 2015); comments to a petition for declaratory ruling filed by Windstream Corporation on December 29, 2014 (refiled February 25, 2015); and reply comments to that Windstream petition for declaratory ruling (filed March 9, 2015).

Out of an abundance of caution, USTelecom files this notice of ex parte in the event that any of the remarks made to the API in the presence of FCC staff would be deemed an "ex parte presentation" subject to notice under FCC regulations (*see* 47 C.F.R. § 1200 *et seq.*).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DGH", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Diane Griffin Holland
Vice President, Law & Policy

cc: Daniel Kahn, FCC