



June 9, 2015

**Ex Parte**

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

Re: USTelecom Ex Parte Notice Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 CG Docket No. 02-278; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2015, the undersigned from the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom), John E. Benedict (CenturyLink), Ian Dillner and Chris Oatway (Verizon), and Vonda Long-Dillard and William Roughton (AT&T), met with Amy Bender and Trip Nistico in Commissioner Michael O’Rielly’s office to discuss the above referenced proceedings. During the meeting, we discussed USTelecom’s comments in this docket, as well as industry efforts directed towards protecting consumers from unwanted calls.

We also noted that there is no single solution to the robocall problem, and discussed the technological challenges that Caller ID spoofing creates for blacklist-based blocking solutions. Given the inherent technological challenges in addressing robocalls, and the constantly evolving threat environment, the group also emphasized the importance of ensuring that any regulatory framework was structured to facilitate the continued deployment of mitigation tools to consumers.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this ex parte letter in the above-identified proceedings. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Rupy".

Kevin G. Rupy  
Vice President, Law & Policy

cc: Amy Bender  
Trip Nistico