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Via Email
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Ex Parte* -- PS Docket No. 15-80, ET Docket No. 04-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 17, 2015, representatives from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Network Reliability Steering Committee (NRSC) met with representatives of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security (PSHS) and Media Bureaus.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ATIS NRSC's comments on the Commission's March 30, 2015, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-referenced dockets and, in particular, NRSC's input on the appropriate threshold and metric for major transport facility outages. During the call, ATIS NRSC restated the position it took in its comments that the Commission should consider a DS3 to be the equivalent of 28 voice-grade users.

In attendance were the following PSHS Bureau representatives: Jeffery Goldthorp; John Healy; Theodore Marcus; Julia Tu; Michael Caiafa; Brenda Villanueva; Scott Mackoul; and Eric Schmidt. In attendance representing the Media Bureau was Kevin Green.

In attendance at this meeting representing ATIS NRSC were: Rick Krock, ATIS NRSC Co-Chair and Technical Manager, Alcatel-Lucent; Rebecca Goodman, ATIS Committee Administrator, Global Standards Development; Jackie Voss, ATIS Manager, Global Standards Development; and Thomas Goode, ATIS General Counsel.

A copy of this letter is being submitted on the record of the above-referenced dockets. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Thomas Goode
ATIS General Counsel