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

Re: *Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, PS Docket No. 15-80; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, ET Docket No. 04-35*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of FCC staff, Chris Connor, Beth Choroser, and the undersigned of Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") spoke by telephone on August 27, 2015 with John Healy, Michael Caiafa, Brenda Villanueva, Scott Mackoul, and Eric Schmidt of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB"). During the call, Mr. Connor responded to questions from the PSHSB concerning Comcast's suggestion that the FCC consider the use of a bandwidth-based standard to determine the outages affecting transport facilities that should be reported. Consistent with Comcast's comments,¹ Mr. Connor stated that such a standard, such as a 1 GB outage that lasts for at least 30 minutes, would be better suited to IP-based transmission networks.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Caiafa Eric Schmidt
Brenda Villanueva

¹ Comments of Comcast Corporation, PS Docket No. 15-80, at 5-6 (July 16, 2015).