



November 16, 2015

EX PARTE

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

Re: *Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2015, Scott Blake Harris of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, and I met with Chanelle Hardy, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn.

We discussed EEI's pending Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling filed in this docket on February 12, 2015, and modified by our ex parte letter of June 9, 2015.¹ In particular, we described the specific list of calls EEI's members would be permitted to make should the Commission grant its petition, and noted the support in the record for that requested relief. We also discussed the unique position of EEI's members as highly regulated public utilities whose industry defines the phrase "critical infrastructure." We noted that there is little, if anything, more important to the health and welfare of the public than the safe, consistent, and efficient provision of power – and as a result the public consistently demands more, not less, information from utilities about their service.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-noted proceedings. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Laudadio Devine
Counsel to the Edison Electric Institute.

Encl.
cc: Chanelle Hardy

¹ Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling of Edison Electric Institute and American Gas Association, CG Docket No. 02-278 (filed Feb. 12, 2015); Letter from Scott Blake Harris, Counsel to EEI to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CG Docket No. 02-278 (filed June 9, 2015).