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Via ECFS

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

Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE
WT Docket No. 12-69: *Promoting Interoperability in the 700 MHz Commercial Spectrum*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 2, 2015, Courtney Neville and I met with Becky Schwartz, Keith Harper, and Jeremy Reynolds (via telephone) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division (Division), regarding the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, Competitive Carriers Association (CCA) and the Division discussed recent modifications to the 700 MHz buildout interim benchmark documentation requirements, including construction notifications that include a shapefile map, a PDF map, and a technical narrative.¹

CCA highlighted the benefits and challenges of submitting electronic maps to the Division. In particular, CCA urged the Division to be mindful that certain submissions may contain proprietary information, such as exact site locations, particularly for service providers located in rural and remote areas. CCA recommended the Division adopt universal procedures to protect competitively sensitive information that may be included in new shapefile submissions to streamline certification filings and reduce burdens on filers.

¹ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Establishes Electronic Map Format for Covered 700 MHz Band Licensee Construction Notifications*, Public Notice, DA 15-1193 (rel. Oct. 16, 2015) (“Public Notice”).

This *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically with your office pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Murphy Thompson

Rebecca Murphy Thompson, General Counsel
Competitive Carriers Association

cc (via email): Becky Schwartz
Keith Harper
Jeremy Reynolds