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December 10, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C.
§160(c), WC Docket No. 14-192**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 9, 2015, XO Communications, LLC (“XO”) filed an *ex parte* reflecting its discussion with staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau on the Petition of United States Telecom Association (“US Telecom”) for Forbearance from a number of Title II regulations (“Petition”), specifically the request that the Commission forbear from requiring incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) to share newly deployed entrance conduit at regulated rates (Category 6 of the Petition).¹ On December 10, 2015, I forwarded a copy of this *ex parte* to Amy Bender, Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Commissioner O’Rielly, and Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Commissioner Pai.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Cohen

¹ See Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Obsolete ILEC Regulatory Obligations that Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, 85-94 (filed Oct. 6, 2014) (“Petition”) (Category 6: Requirement to provide access to newly deployed entrance conduit at regulated rates (47 U.S.C. §§ 224, 251(b)(4))).

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