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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket 05-25; Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act ("Section 706 Report"), GN Docket 15-191***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

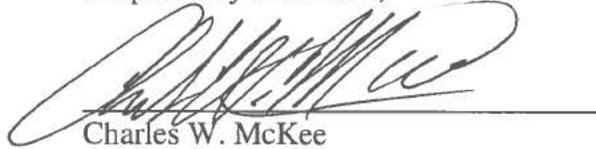
On December 8, 2015, Marcelo Claire, Sprint's President and Chief Executive Officer, Vonya McCann, Sprint Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Ajit Pai and Commissioner Pai's legal advisor Nicholas Degani, to discuss Sprint's business operations, its plans for the future, and the challenges it faces.

During the course of the meeting, Mr. Claire noted that access to reasonably priced special access circuits, including Ethernet backhaul, will be critical to expanding the coverage of mobile broadband services and providing the data speeds consumers demand. Mr. Claire urged the Commission to act expeditiously on this docket. In addition, Mr. Claire discussed the importance of streamlining the siting process to allow more rapid deployment of small cells and network densification. He noted the delays frequently encountered in certain jurisdictions and encouraged the FCC to consider actions that would speed the siting process nationwide.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. McKee", is written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Nicholas Degani