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EX PARTE

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

Re: **NOTICE OF EX PARTE**
GN Docket No. 15-178: *Petition for Waiver of Rules Requiring Support of TTY Technology*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 14, 2015, Rebecca Murphy Thompson and Courtney Neville of Competitive Carrier Association (“CCA”) and Kristine Devine and John Nakahata, of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, counsel for CCA, met with Bob Aldrich, Elaine Gardner, Suzy Rosen Singleton, and, by teleconference, Karen Peltz Strauss, of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, to discuss CCA’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling or, in the alternative, a waiver, in the above-referenced proceeding.

CCA discussed the specifics of its petition for declaratory ruling as well as the position of its members in the industry. With respect to CCA’s alternative request for a waiver, CCA noted that its carrier members generally are not in a position to influence the design or production of equipment by manufacturers, and often do not have access to new handsets for a year or two years after those handsets come to market.

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: Bob Aldrich
Elaine Gardner
Suzy Rosen Singleton
Karen Peltz Strauss