

March 9, 2016

Ex Parte

Marlene H. 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*

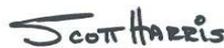
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 8, 2016, Thomas Kuhn and Aryeh Fishman of the Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”), and undersigned counsel, met with Commissioner Pai and his legal advisor, Nicholas Degani, to discuss EEI’s pending petition in the above-referenced matter.¹

During this conversation, we noted that the contacts EEI’s members wish to have with their customers are important for reasons of public safety and health. We also noted that the record reflects that the vast majority of utility consumers want to receive the informational communications that utilities wish to make. Finally, we pointed out that under the legal theory advanced by EEI in its petition, those few customers who do not wish to receive informational calls about their utility service will have the ability to opt out.

If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Scott Blake Harris
Counsel for Edison Electric Institute

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, EEI to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CG Docket No. 02-278 (filed June 9, 2015).