

4 May 2016

**Ex Parte**

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

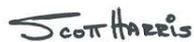
Re: *Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG  
Docket No. 02-278*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 2 May 2016, I had a brief conversation with Ruth Milkman and Edward Smith regarding EEI's pending petition in the above-referenced matter.<sup>1</sup> I told them I had recently spoken with a number of utility company executives, and urged the Commission to make a prompt decision on this petition.

If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Scott Blake Harris  
*Counsel for Edison Electric Institute*

cc: Ruth Milkman  
Edward Smith

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<sup>1</sup> 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).