



May 13, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, PS Docket No. 15-80; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, ET Docket No. 04-35

On May 11, 12 and 13, 2016, CTIA and representatives from member companies met separately with FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Staff and wireless legal advisors to Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners Pai, Rosenworcel, and O'Rielly to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. A list of meeting attendees is attached.

In the meetings, CTIA and members discussed their desire to work collaboratively with the Commission to provide certainty and simplicity in the Network Outage Reporting System ("NORS") reporting process. CTIA reiterated its support for targeted revisions to the Part 4 requirements that can provide meaningful and reasonable improvements to outage reporting, including standardized and simplified methods for calculating the number of users potentially affected by a wireless network outage and for reporting a wireless network outage to a Public Safety Answering Points ("PSAP"). Consistent with comments filed in these proceedings, CTIA also encouraged the Commission to refrain from subjecting wireless providers to unworkable rules, including those pertaining to required reporting of congestion in the radio access network, partial loss of communications to a PSAP, and sharing of NORS data lacking effective, meaningful safeguards designed to protect such data from unauthorized disclosure.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter and attachment is being filed in ECFS and emailed to the Commission participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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May 11, 2016 Meeting Participants

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May 12, 2016 Meeting Participants

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Meeting with Office of Commissioner Rosenworcel

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Meeting with Office of Commissioner O’Rielly

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May 13, 2016 Meeting Participants

Meeting with Office of Chairman Wheeler

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Telephone Conversation with Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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