



May 18, 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 18, 2016, Brian Josef of CTIA, Ray Rothermel of Sprint, and Eric Hagerson of T-Mobile met with Daudeline Meme, Legal Advisor for wireless, international, and public safety issues to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings.

In the meeting, 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 is being filed in ECFS and emailed to the meeting participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brian M. Josef*

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cc: Daudeline Meme