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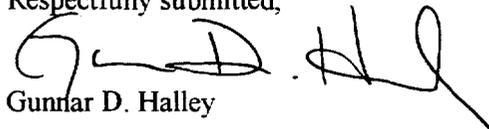
Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WT Docket No. 99-217 and CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the Smart Buildings Policy Project,¹ Russell Merbeth of Winstar Communications, Inc., Kelsi Reeves of Time Warner Telecom, Jonathan Askin of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services, Philip Verveer of this firm and myself met this afternoon with Kathryn Brown, the Chief of Staff in the Chairman's Office, to discuss issues concerning the provision of nondiscriminatory telecommunications carrier access to multi-tenant buildings. We explained the need for expediting a Commission decision to provide telecommunications carriers nondiscriminatory access to consumers in multi-tenant buildings. We also discussed generally the basis for the Commission's authority to adopt nondiscriminatory access requirements and explained that the issue of constitutional takings does not operate as a bar to the Commission's actions.

Because these topics concern a pending rulemaking at the Commission, in accordance with the Commission's rules, for each of the above-mentioned proceedings, I hereby submit to the Secretary of the Commission two copies of this notice of the Smart Buildings Policy Project's ex parte presentation.

Respectfully submitted,


Gunnar D. Halley

cc: Kathryn Brown

¹ The Smart Building Policy Project is a growing coalition of telecommunications carriers, equipment manufacturers, and organizations that support nondiscriminatory telecommunications carrier access to tenants in multi-tenant environments. The SBPP presently includes Alcatel USA, the American Electronics Association, the Association for Local Telecommunications Services, AT&T Corp., the Competition Policy Institute, the Commercial Internet Exchange, Digital Microwave Corporation, Harris Corporation, the Information Technology Association of America, the International Communications Association, MCI WorldCom, NEXTLINK Communications, Siemens, Telecommunications Industry Association, Teligent, Inc., Time Warner Telecom, Winstar Communications, Inc., and the Wireless Communications Association.

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