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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Implementation of Section 224 of the Act; Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Pole Attachments, WC Docket No. 07-245; RM-11303; RM-11293*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 30, 2008, the undersigned, along with Dan Brenner of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) and Paul Glist of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, met with John Hunter, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, and with Dana Shaffer, Julie Veach, Marcus Maher, and Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding. NCTA explained that there is wide agreement that broadband providers should be subject to a uniform pole attachment regime and that the Commission should achieve this result by allowing telecommunications carriers to attach under the same rates, terms, and conditions as cable operators. NCTA also explained that any effort by the Commission to achieve parity between cable operators and incumbent LECs must acknowledge and account for the disparate make-ready obligations the two types of companies generally face.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Steven F. Morris**

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