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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, October 8, 2008 representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) met with Nick Alexander, Wireline Advisor, Commissioner McDowell. The TIA representatives were Danielle Coffey, TIA; Patrick Sullivan, TIA; Dirk Grunwald, University of Colorado; Doug Sicker, University of Colorado; Bryan Tramont, Wilkinson, Barker and Knauer, LLP; and the undersigned.

At these meetings, TIA distributed and discussed the attached presentation, "Managing Network Traffic on Broadband Access Networks." The purpose of the presentation was to provide an overview of the current and future capabilities of various network technologies, as well as the practices and services used in the in the management of network traffic on current broadband access platforms.

The presentation is based on a report authored by Dirk Grunwald and Doug Sicker which will address the same subject matter in greater detail. The report was commissioned by TIA but does not necessarily reflect the views of TIA member companies. The goal of the paper is to provide a basic understanding of the technical issues involved in network management without making policy conclusions.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this submission is being provided to Nick Alexander. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rebecca Schwartz

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Attachment

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Nick Alexander

