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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; In the Matter of Implementation of Section 224 of the Act; Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments, WC Docket No. 07-245, RM-11293 and RM-11303; and Petition for Declaratory Ruling That the Telecommunication Rate Applies to Cable System Pole Attachments Used to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service, WC Docket No. 09-154.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules that William R. Moroney, Michael Oldak and the undersigned from the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) met on December 10, 2009 with Commissioner Meredith Atwell Baker and her Acting Legal Advisor, Christi Shewman in connection with the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, UTC emphasized the importance of spectrum for critical infrastructure communications, including smart grid. UTC also explained that pole attachments should be a partnership between utilities and communications attachers, which will promote broadband deployment by working together.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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cc: FCC Participants