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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206
GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, WC Docket No. 09-153, WT Docket
No. 08-165**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 19, 2010, Ken Fellman, the President of NATOA, Gerry Lederer of Miller & Van Eaton, P.L.L.C., and I participated in a telephone conference call with Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn of the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the importance of local rights-of-way management in the above captioned dockets.

Specifically, we discussed the legal arguments, contained in previous NATOA filings, that support continued local control over rights-of-way management and compensation, and the role of the federal courts as the proper venue for disagreements about such compensation under Section 253 of the Communications Act. We also discussed the potential severe economic consequences faced by local communities should the Commission improperly act in this matter.

At the end of the call, we also answered Ms. Kronenberg's questions regarding NATOA's Petition for Reconsideration.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record for the proceedings noted above.

Sincerely,
/s/ Matthew R. Johnson
Matthew R. Johnson
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cc: Angela Kronenberg