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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 No. 09-51; CC Docket No. 02-6; WC Docket No. 09-153**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 22, 2010, Steve Traylor, the Executive Director and General Counsel of NATOA, Joanne Hovis, the President-Elect of NATOA, and I met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Sharon Gillett, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief, and Priya Aiyar, Legal Advisor to the Chairman for Wireline Competition and International Issues.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce Mr. Traylor and to discuss a number of issues of interest to NATOA's members. Specifically, we discussed the benefits of municipal broadband for communities and the important role broadband can play in community economic development. We also discussed the E-Rate Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the importance of making municipal fiber (both lit and dark fiber) eligible under the E-Rate program. Finally, we discussed the Commission's plans on the Intergovernmental Rights-of-Way Task Force and the pending *Level 3* proceeding.

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: Hon. Julius Genachowski
Ms. Sharon Gillett
Ms. Priya Aiyar