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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

GN Docket No. 10-127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 26, 2010, Grant Seiffert, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA); Danielle Coffey, TIA; and representatives of TIA member companies, Paul Kenefick and Allison Cerra, Alcatel-Lucent; Jason Friedrich, Motorola; Michele Blair, Steve Mitchell and Charlie Fox, Tyco Electronics; Jim Hjartarson, OneChip Photonics; Charles Kenmore, ANDA Networks; Jake MacLeod, Powerwave; Fred McDuffee, Sumitomo Electric Lightwave; Shawn Osborne, Ulticom; Mike Pellon, Motorola; Dan Pigott, Henkels & McCoy; Rob Pullen, Tellabs; Tom Stanton, Adtran; Robert Vrij, Alcatel-Lucent; Mark Walker, Walker & Associates, Inc.; and Fred Yentz, ILS Technology met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and Christine Kurth, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner McDowell.

During this meeting, TIA discussed classification of broadband Internet access services and the potential effects of the Commission's proposed "Third Way" on broadband investment and the American economy. Despite the economic climate, the information and communications technology (ICT) industry, encouraged by regulatory certainty, has grown tremendously over the last 10 years, and is poised to elevate the economy as a whole. However, the ICT industry, which accounts for over 5.9 million jobs in the United States, lost almost 250,000 jobs in 2009.¹ TIA is concerned that injecting regulatory uncertainty into the ICT industry will derail predicted investment increases in 2010 and lead to additional job loss.

¹ See TechAmerica, *Cyberstates 2010: The Definitive State-by-State Analysis of the High-Technology Industry* (April 28, 2010).

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 the meeting attendees. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Danielle Coffey

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cc: Commissioner Robert McDowell
Christine Kurth