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Re: Implementation of Section 224 of the Act, Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments, WC Docket No. 07-245; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 10, 2011, Aryeh Fishman of the Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") and Shirley Fujimoto of Fish & Richardson P.C. met with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, and Jennifer Prime, William Dever, and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues regarding pole attachments that are currently under consideration by the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding.

In this meeting, EEI discussed the problem of unauthorized attachments and the need for the Commission to provide the proper incentives to ensure that attachments to utility infrastructure are appropriately authorized. EEI also discussed the need for flexibility in any timelines that the Commission may be considering for the make-ready process, including situations where "stopping the clock" would be warranted.

In addition, EEI discussed why attaching entity contractors should not be permitted to perform electric make-ready or otherwise work in the electric space. Finally, EEI discussed issues the Commission has raised in this proceeding regarding the appropriate treatment of incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) for pole attachment purposes. The positions and views expressed by EEI were consistent with its written filings in the docket of this proceeding.

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In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Shirley S. Fujimoto

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cc: Zac Katz
Jennifer Prime
William Dever
Marcus Maher