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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 10-153  
*Ex Parte* Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, March 24, 2011, Heather Burnett Gold, Senior Vice President of External Affairs at XO Communications, LLC ("XO"), Lisa Youngers, Vice President, Federal Affairs at XO, Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I had separate meetings with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor for Wireless, International, and Public Safety for Commissioner Mignon Clyburn; Charles Mathias, Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless, International and Public Safety Issues for Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker; and John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Wireless, Public Safety and International for Commissioner Michael Copps.

At these meetings, we addressed issues raised by XO in its October 25, 2010 comments in the above-captioned proceeding on wireless backhaul. In particular, we discussed issues relating to the Commission's assignment of common carrier microwave spectrum for point-to-point communications. Users of common carrier microwave spectrum pay neither spectrum fees nor auction prices for using a scarce resource. This licensing approach neither promotes efficient use of spectrum nor captures the value of the spectrum for the public. In addition, we addressed certain spectrum leasing issues that make it more difficult to deploy point-to-point links in Local Multipoint Distribution Service ("LMDS") spectrum.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney  
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cc: Louis Peraertz  
Charles Mathias  
John Giusti