

May 5, 2011

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication, ET Docket No. 04-35; WC Docket No. 05-271; GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday May 5, 2011, Brian Josef of CTIA—The Wireless Association®, Steve Morris of NCTA, Anthony Jones of US Telecom, Ian Dillner of Verizon, and Glenn Richards of the VON Coalition, met with Mark Stone, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the Commission's upcoming Broadband Outage Reporting NPRM proceeding.

During the meeting, the parties expressed concerns regarding the adoption of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking at this time to extend outage reporting requirements to interconnected VoIP and broadband service providers. The parties specifically noted duplicative efforts already underway within the Commission, in addition to other government agencies, that address the monitoring and strengthening of the nation's communications infrastructure. As such, the parties explained that the NPRM is premature and that the Commission should, instead, proceed with a Notice of Inquiry that encourages collaboration between the FCC, industry, and other relevant federal entities to best achieve the goals of a strong and secure communications infrastructure. The parties also discussed the attached document during the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter and handout used during the meeting is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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Attachment

cc: Mark Stone