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**VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 11-59: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment Expanding the Reach and Reducing the Cost of Broadband Deployment by Improving Policies Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 8, 2011, Steve Traylor, NATOA Executive Director, and Kevin McCarty, USCM Assistant Executive Director, met with Deena Shetler, Claudia Pabo, Tim Stelzig, Stephen Delsordo, Wesley Platt, William Dever, John Leibovitz, Donald Johnson, Matthew Warner, and Jeffrey Steinberg to discuss the issue of DAS deployment. More specifically, we discussed the possibility of the Commission facilitating a public educational forum where local government and industry representatives could discuss various concerns regarding DAS systems, including the need to access public rights of way; the permitting process; and what jurisdictions have been involved in the construction of such systems. There was also discussion regarding the deployment of a DAS system by AT&T in Chicago and the use of micro-trenching to install fiber connections.

As we stated in our earlier comments filed in this proceeding, we believe the Commission is uniquely situated to facilitate educational forums or workshops where industry and local governments can discuss issues concerning broadband deployment and adoption.

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Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record for the proceeding noted above.

Sincerely,  
*/s/ Steve Traylor*  
Executive Director  
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