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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: Ex Parte – In the Matter of the Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PS Docket No. 11-82

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 17, 2011, Robert W. Quinn, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Chief Privacy Officer, AT&T Services, Kathy Zachem, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs, Comcast Corporation and Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon met with Josh Gottheimer, Senior Counselor to FCC Chairman Genachowski, via telephone, to discuss the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the above referenced docket.¹

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed rules on extending the Part 4 outage reporting requirements to VoIP and Broadband services. Representatives reiterated their companies’ respective positions on the proposals contained in the NPRM to extend those requirements to interconnected VoIP providers, broadband internet access providers and internet backbone providers, consistent with their reply comments filed in this proceeding.²

¹ See In the Matter of the Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, PS Docket No. 11-82; FCC 11-74 (May 13, 2011).

² See Reply Comments of AT&T Inc., In the Matter of the Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, PS Docket No. 11-82; FCC 11-74, (October 7, 2011); See Comments of Comcast Corporation, In the Matter of the Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, PS Docket No. 11-82; FCC 11-74, (August 8, 2011); See Reply Comments of Verizon, In the Matter of the Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, PS Docket No. 11-82; FCC 11-74, (October 7, 2011).

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Pursuant to section 1.206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), this *ex parte* notification is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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cc: Josh Gottheimer