



June 18, 2012

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: 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, WC Docket No. 11-59; Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2012, I met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and advisors Holly Saurer, Paul Murray, and Priscilla Delgado Argeris to discuss issues of importance to local governments and their constituents. Among the issues we discussed was our satisfaction with working with the Commission on developing workshops to address issues that were raised in the rights-of-way and facilities siting Notice of Inquiry. We expressed our belief that the workshops and proposed efforts to develop best practices is a preferred method to resolving differences with industry rather than resorting to formal Commission action or litigation. I also raised our continuing concern about comments addressing the costs of ROW access and strongly urged that the Commission not involve itself in how local governments impose these costs.

I also spoke of NATOA's commitment to increased broadband deployment and adoption and expressed our willingness to assist the Commission in whatever ways we can to ensure that the benefits of advanced technology are available to all Americans. We also mentioned our continuing interest in ensuring a successful build-out of the nationwide public safety wireless broadband network and mentioned that our association would be filing comments with the NTIA on how to structure its state and local grant program.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Steve Traylor
Executive Director
NATOA

Cc: Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Holly Saurer
Priscilla Delgado Argeris
Paul Murray