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August 10, 2012

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

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation -- Implementation of Section 224 of the Act, WC Docket No. 07-245;  
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules that on August 9, 2012, Allan Bakalar from PT Access Networks, Tim Gasser from Puget Sound Energy, Kenneth Hill from PPL Energy Services, and Carl Nichols from Duke Energy, as well as the undersigned from the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) met with Julie Veach, Bill Dever, Travis Litman, Jonathan Reel and Wesley Platt from the Wireline Competition Bureau.

During the meeting, UTC introduced its member representatives to the FCC representatives and explained that they participate in UTC's UtiliSite Council, whose members include utilities and vendors that support services to commercial wireless carriers and DAS providers, including antenna collocation, backhaul and construction. The member representatives then discussed many of the business, technical and regulatory issues associated with providing wireless collocation in general. Specifically, they discussed industry trends, including key drivers, such as LTE modifications and metro area deployment; and they discussed the extent to which the FCC's recent pole attachment rule changes have had an impact on the deployment of wireless facilities on utility infrastructure. The statements of the member representatives were consistent with the comments of UTC on the record in the above-referenced proceedings.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brett Kilbourne". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Brett Kilbourne

cc: Julie Veach  
Bill Dever  
Travis Litman  
Jonathan Reel  
Wesley Platt