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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 Jane Jackson, Don Johnson, Stephen G. DelSordo, and Jeffrey Steinberg from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau 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 described the number of wireless collocation sites that their companies provide, as well as many of the business, technical and regulatory issues associated with providing wireless collocation in general. Specifically, the member representatives discussed wireless collocation for DAS and small cells, key drivers and barriers, new market entrants and opportunities in the future, such as the nationwide 700 MHz public safety broadband network. Finally, the members answered questions from the FCC representatives regarding how utilities provide collocation, including whether they proactively find sites for wireless service providers or whether they reactively respond to requests from wireless service providers; the extent to which they represent the first choice by wireless service providers for wireless collocation; and the extent to which wireless service providers are moving into rural areas.

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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: Jane Jackson
Don Johnson
Stephen G. DelSordo
Jeffrey Steinberg
Wesley Platt