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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: 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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 4, 2012, NATOA President-Elect Tony Perez, Immediate Past President Ken Fellman, NATOA Board Member Jodie Miller, and the undersigned met with the following representatives from the Wireless and Wireline Competition bureaus: Deena Shetler, Tim Stelzig, Donald Johnson, Jeffrey Steinberg, Wesley Platt, William Dever, Dan Abeyta, and, via phone, Matthew Warner and Stephen Delsordo to discuss issues of concern to local governments; more specifically, the status of the above-referenced proceeding.

We voiced our appreciation for the manner in which the Commission was handling this proceeding. We stated that NATOA supported the educational outreach efforts undertaken to date, including the workshop on DAS and small cell solutions and collocation and hoped that the Commission would proceed with a workshop focusing on community network projects and the broadband services these projects are bringing to jurisdictions across the country.

We also mentioned that NATOA is actively engaged in conversations with industry to develop siting best practices and to address the issue of "twilight towers" – those facilities that are currently out of compliance with historic preservation regulations.

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We also discussed that local governments are very interested in increased broadband deployment and adoption and that staff might look at the role that high prices for content, especially local sports programming, might play in delaying competitive services.

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

Sincerely,
/s/Stephen Traylor
Executive Director
NATOA

cc: Deena Shetler
Tim Stelzig
Donald Johnson
Jeffrey Steinberg
Wesley Platt
William Dever
Dan Abeyta
Matthew Warner
Stephen Delsordo