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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 17, 2013, Christopher Guttman-McCabe and Brian Josef of CTIA—The Wireless Association®, spoke via telephone with Lisa Gelb, Steve Rosenberg, Carol Simpson, Travis Litman, Ken Lynch, Chelsea Fallon, and Ellen Burton of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Susan Singer, Tom Peters, Mitali Shah, and Nese Guendelsberger of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, regarding issues relevant to the above-listed proceeding.

During the conversation, the parties discussed potential changes to the current FCC Form 477 broadband data collection and the Commission's goal of updating and improving the data collected from wireless providers, while minimize burdens on those entities filing Form 477. Specifically, the parties talked about the potential for a collaborative process to develop and implement a client-side application with the goal to make more automated and uniform information submitted by communications providers. The conversation also touched on the potential collection of more granular deployment data, including data currently collected under the NTIA broadband mapping program that occurs outside of the Form 477 process.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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Steve Rosenberg
Carol Simpson
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