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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

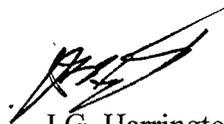
Re: Cox Communications, Inc., *Petition of Cox Communications Inc. for
Forbearance*; WC Docket No. 09-197
Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 23, 2013, Grace Koh of Cox Enterprises, Inc. and the undersigned and Derek Teslik of Dow Lohnes PLLC, representing Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox"), met with Alexander Minard and Garnet Hanly of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The discussion focused on Cox's petition for forbearance, filed on August 12, 2012 in the above-referenced docket. During the meeting, the participants discussed the immediate benefits that would result from a grant of Cox's petition. Cox explained that multiple state commissions had been acting on Cox ETC status in the service areas of rural ILECs, contingent upon grant of Cox's petition. Cox urged prompt action on its petition so that consumers it serves across the country could enjoy the benefits of Lifeline without delay.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed by the end of the second business day following the meeting and copies of this notice are being provided to the Commission attendees. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Alexander Minard, Esq.
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