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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 March 5, 2013, the undersigned met to discuss the above-referenced proceeding with the following members of the FCC's Wireless Bureau: Don Johnson, Jeffrey Steinberg, Dan Abeyta, Stephen DelSordo, Jane Jackson, Peter Trachtenberg, Won Kim, Mania Bagdadi, and Maria Kirby. At that time, NATOA expressed its continuing appreciation for the manner in which the Commission was handling this proceeding.

During the meeting, I updated the Bureau on NATOA's ongoing efforts with PCIA to draft best practices addressing wireless facilities siting issues, and, more specifically, the issues raised by Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. We also discussed the possibility of further activities, including rulemakings that may arise out of this proceeding and the interests of NATOA and local governments in having input in that process. We also discussed the important role that the Commission's IAC could play in the process.

We also discussed the possibility of engaging with the Commission in additional educational outreach efforts, such as webinars, to further discuss the deployment of DAS and small cells. NATOA mentioned its recent joint webinar on FirstNet that was held in conjunction with the National Association of Counties and the National League of Cities. Similar webinars could be used effectively to educate local government officials on issues surrounding the deployment of additional wireless broadband facilities, including the proposal of increased collocation on public safety facilities.

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This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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