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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, In the Matter of Implementing the Telephone
Consumer Protection Act of 1991, *CG Docket No. 02-278*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

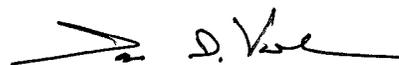
On April 16, 2013, Michael L. Frost, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of CBE
Companies, Inc., met with Kris Monteith, John Adams, and Deborah Broderson of the Consumer
& Governmental Affairs Bureau.

During the meeting, Mr. Frost discussed with Staff the definition of automated telephone dialing
systems under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, and how such dialing systems are
utilized in the debt collection industry.

Since the subject of the conversation did not directly relate to the proposed rulemaking in the
above referenced proceeding, Mr. Frost was not aware that an ex parte disclosure statement was
required until a recent discussion he had with the undersigned. We have prepared and filed this
disclosure as promptly as possible.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the
undersigned.

Sincerely,



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