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**Via ECFS**

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

**Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE**

**GN Docket No. 12-268:** *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*; **WT Docket No. 12-269:** *Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings*; **GN Docket No. 13-185:** *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*; **GN Docket No. 13-5:** *Technology Transitions Policy Task Force*; **WT Docket No. 05-265:** *Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers*; **WC Docket No. 05-25:** *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*; **WT Docket No. 12-69:** *Promoting Interoperability in the 700 MHz Commercial Spectrum*; **RM-11497:** *Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Exclusivity Arrangements Between Commercial Wireless Carriers and Handset Manufacturers*; **WC Docket No. 10-90:** *Connect America Fund*; **WT Docket No. 10-208:** *Mobility Fund*; **WT Docket No. 11-186:** *Implementation of Section 6002(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions with Respect to Mobile Wireless, Including Commercial Mobile Services (16th Report)*; **WT Docket No. 13-135:** *Implementation of Section 6002(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions with Respect to Mobile Wireless, Including Commercial Mobile Services (17th Report)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 3, 2013, Steven Berry, President & CEO of Competitive Carriers Association (CCA) and the undersigned met with Matthew Berry and Jeffrey Neumann of Commissioner Pai's office to preview a comprehensive white paper prepared by CCA on the subject of wireless competition, a copy of which is included with this *ex parte* notice.<sup>1</sup> The white paper urges the Commission to convene a Wireless Competition Task Force to conduct a holistic review of the major obstacles and opportunities to sustain a competitive wireless industry and to prevent the need for heavy-handed, utility style regulation down the road.

This *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically with your office pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

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<sup>1</sup> See Competitive Carriers Association, *A Framework for Sustainable Competition in the Digital Age: Fostering Connectivity, Innovation and Consumer Choice*, GN Docket No. 12-1268, *et al.* (filed Dec. 4, 2013) ("Wireless Competition White Paper").

Sincerely,

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