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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 18, 2013, Steven Berry, President & CEO of Competitive Carriers Association (CCA), Tim Donovan, VP, Legislative Affairs and the undersigned met with the staff members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau copied below to discuss the comprehensive white paper recently filed by CCA on the subject of wireless competition, a copy of which is included with this *ex parte* notice.¹ The white paper urges the Commission to conduct a holistic review of the major obstacles and opportunities to sustain a competitive wireless industry, so as to drive economic growth and job creation, maintain our nation's global competitiveness and promote continued innovation, enhance consumer welfare, and to prevent the need to artificially recreate a competitive marketplace through regulation in the future.

¹ 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").

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

Sincerely,

/s/ C. Sean Spivey

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