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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Meeting**  
**GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 18, Lawrence R. Freedman, Counsel for WorldNet Telecommunications, Inc. (“WorldNet”), met with Nicholas Degani, Commissioner Ajit Pai’s Wireline Legal Advisor. The meeting focused on the disparate impact that copper retirement and the IP transition could have on Puerto Rico. WorldNet urged the Commission to consider various options, including requiring local case-by-case proceedings in certain markets before relieving incumbent phone companies of their current obligations or requiring incumbents to offer their copper plant to competing providers at salvage prices. WorldNet indicated its support for the Commission’s steps to protect competitive carriers during the IP transition experiments, and asked that the Commission continue to promote competition in the provision of telecommunications services.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Lawrence R. Freedman*

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