

June 12, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, Acceleration of Broadband Deployment by Improving Wireless Siting Policies, WT Docket Nos. 13-238, 13-32; WC Docket 11-59

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 12th, 2014, Scott Bergmann, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, of CTIA—The Wireless Association®, met with Renee Gregory, Wireless Legal Advisor in the Office of Chairman Wheeler. During the meetings, CTIA discussed the Commission’s notice of proposed rulemaking addressing the *Acceleration of Broadband Deployment by Improving Wireless Siting Policies*.

CTIA explained that, in addition to bringing more spectrum to market, expediting the wireless siting process is essential to satisfying the demand for wireless broadband services, whether those facilities are macro cells, small cells, heterogeneous networks or distributed antenna systems (“DAS”). CTIA also highlighted that eliminating delays and unnecessary steps associated with siting is critical to providers’ investment and deployment, as well as improving network resiliency and reliability.

CTIA urged the Commission to move forward expeditiously with a Report and Order to:

- (1) permanently exempt temporary towers from the 30-day public notice requirement for tower registrations;
- (2) clarify certain provisions of Section 6409(a) to streamline the approval of eligible facilities requests, provide certainty, and avoid lengthy and costly disputes;
- (3) reduce the existing Collocation Shot Clock from 90 days to no more than 45 days and make clear that collocation requests are deemed granted at the end of this 45 day period; and
- (4) clarify that DAS and small cell deployments are covered by Sec. 6409 and the FCC’s shot clock and subject to the same presumptively reasonable time frames and other requirements as other personal wireless service facilities.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS with your office and a copy of this

submission is being provided to the meeting attendees. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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cc: Renee Gregory