

July 23, 2014

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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 Presentations,*
GN Docket Nos. 10-127, 12-268, 12-353, 12-354 and 14-28**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 22, 2014, Michel Combes, Chief Executive Officer, Charles Marsh, President of Sales for the Americas Region, Marie Royce, Vice President, Public Affairs for the Americas Region, and the undersigned, all of Alcatel-Lucent, attended meetings with (1) Chairman Tom Wheeler, Daniel Alvarez and John Leibovitz; (2) Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Louis Peraertz and Laura Arcadipane; (3) Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and David Goldman; (4) Commissioner Ajit Pai and Brendan Carr; and (5) Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and Erin McGrath. Also representing Alcatel-Lucent, Chris Putala of Putala Strategies attended the meeting with Chairman Wheeler and Angela Giancarlo of Mayer Brown attended the meetings with Commissioners Clyburn, Rosenworcel, Pai and O'Rielly.

In these meetings, Mr. Combes led the discussion for Alcatel-Lucent, describing the company's strong U.S. presence and its focus on IP networking and ultra-broadband. He also discussed our diverse customer base, which includes a commitment to bringing sustainable broadband deployments to rural communities. Alcatel-Lucent innovations deliver ultra broadband speeds over myriad platforms, not only fiber, but also over copper and wireless plant, bolstered by small cells, which are capable of vastly increasing network capacity and coverage.

Mr. Combes voiced his appreciation for the Commission's global leadership in a number of regulatory policy areas, stressing that regulators in Europe and across the world closely monitor the Commission's proceedings. Specifically, he applauded the Commission's efforts to unlock spectrum for commercial mobile broadband, highlighting the 600 MHz band and the 3.5 GHz band as examples. Mr. Combes also stressed the importance of the IP Transition, discussing the increasing difficulty of maintaining legacy networks as consumers flee those networks for IP-driven solutions. Additionally, Mr. Combes raised the issue of net neutrality, indicating that the Commission's policies of light-touch regulation to date have directly advanced broadband innovation and proliferation in the U.S. He discussed the difference between broad Internet principles and the realities of operating a network. For example, a network operator should be permitted to prioritize safety-affecting services over conveniences, such as music streaming, during times of network congestion. He urged the

Commission to continue its policy of light regulation of broadband services and to continue to permit reasonable network management practices and provision of specialized services.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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