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August 27, 2014

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice In the Matter of petition of California Public Utilities Commission for Rulemaking on States' Access to the Network Outage Reporting System ("NORS") and a Ruling Granting California Access to NORS*
ET Docket No. 04-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The California Public Utilities Commission submits this ex parte notice pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). On August 20, 2014, several members of the staff of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) met with Lauren Kravetz, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division in the CPUC's offices in San Francisco. The CPUC staff present were Helen Mickiewicz, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Division; Ryan Dulin, Director, Communications Division; Michael Amato, Program Manager, Communications Division; and Charles Christiansen, Supervisor, Communications Division.

In the course of the meeting, CPUC staff repeated the request for access to the NORS database, as set forth in California's petition submitted in November 2009. Emphasizing the importance for California to have access to state-specific outage data in light of the potential for fires, floods and earthquakes, CPUC staff underscored the fact that the California petition has been pending for almost 5 years. CPUC staff noted, as it did in its Petition, that the FCC has similarly granted states access to confidential company-specific numbering data, subject to a proviso that the states may have such access so long as the state has sufficient statutory protections for treatment of confidential carrier data. CPUC staff informed Ms. Kravetz that California has such protections as was noted in the Petition.

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Thank you for your assistance in making this information part of the record. If you have any questions about this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me at 415.703.1319, or by e-mail at Helen.mickiewicz@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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