



August 3, 2020

VIA ECFS

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

RE: *Eliminating Ex Ante Pricing Regulation and Tariffing of Telephone Access Charges, WC Docket No. 20-71*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, July 30, 2020, Patrick Halley and Michael Saperstein of USTelecom-The Broadband Association (“USTelecom”), together with the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), spoke with Nicholas Degani, Senior Counsel to Chairman Ajit Pai, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. During the conversation, USTelecom and NTCA expressed their positions on, and concerns regarding the implications of, proposed reforms consistent with their respective comments in this proceeding. *See* Comments of USTelecom, WC Docket No. 20-71 (filed July 6, 2020), at 5-10; Comments of NTCA, WC Docket No. 20-71 (filed July 6, 2020), at 2-15.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano

Michael R. Romano
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cc: Nicholas Degani