



November 12, 2014

Ex Parte Notice

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

Re: *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, November 10, 2014, David Hoover, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), met with Chairman Tom Wheeler, Gigi Sohn, Daniel Alvarez, and Eric Feigenbaum from the Chairman’s office, and Matthew DelNero, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss matters in the above-referenced proceeding. Other stakeholders present in the meeting (but not necessarily sharing NTCA’s specific views as expressed during the meeting) are listed on the page attached hereto.

NTCA’s views as expressed in the meeting were consistent in all respects with those set forth in its prior filings in this proceeding. *See, e.g.*, Comments of NTCA, GN Docket No. 14-28 (filed July 18, 2014) at 3-17 (asserting that a “hybrid” approach that applies Section 706 and Title II on a targeted basis to specific aspects of retail broadband Internet access services and underlying transmission networks, respectively, would provide sufficient and necessary authority to achieve essential public policy objectives).

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano
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cc: Chairman Tom Wheeler
Gigi Sohn
Daniel Alvarez
Eric Feigenbaum
Matthew DelNero

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