



The voice of mid-size communications companies

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Notice – WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 8, 2015, Commissioner Phil Jones of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Chairman Chris Nelson of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Bob Debroux of TDS Telecom, Robert Mayer of USTelecom, Allison Ellis of Frontier Communications, Jeffrey Lanning of CenturyLink and the undersigned of ITTA met jointly with Carol Matthey of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Commission's ongoing efforts to modernize the federal universal service mechanisms applicable to rate-of-return companies.

At the meeting, I reiterated ITTA's continuing interest in the Commission's reform efforts and our hope and expectation that the Commission will adopt a voluntary model-based plan for interested RoR companies as well as reforms to the current RoR mechanisms by the end of this year or very soon thereafter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genevieve Morelli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genevieve Morelli  
President

cc: Carol Matthey