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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* Communication: WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 3, 2016, the undersigned of ITTA met with Stephanie Weiner, Chairman Wheeler's Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline, Amy Bender, Commissioner O'Rielly's Wireline Legal Advisor, Rebekah Goodheart, Commissioner Clyburn's Wireline Legal Advisor, and Carol Matthey of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss matters in the above-captioned proceeding.

The discussion focused on elements of proposed universal service reform for the rate-of-return industry. Consistent with prior advocacy, we discussed various elements of the voluntary model-based universal service support plan under consideration by the Commission. More specifically, we discussed the timing for implementation of the model-based plan and the build-out obligations for carriers participating in the model-based plan. We also discussed the level of additional support dollars that should be incorporated annually into the model-based plan by the Commission.

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: Stephanie Weiner  
Amy Bender  
Carol Matthey  
Rebekah Goodheart