October 20, 2015

EX PARTE

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

Re:  Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 19, 2015, Aryeh Fishman of Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”), Scott Blake Harris of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, and I met with Maria Kirby and Edward Smith of Chairman Wheeler’s office.

We discussed EEI’s pending Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling filed in this docket on February 12, 2015, and modified in our ex parte letter of June 9, 2015. In particular, we discussed the unique position of EEI’s members as highly regulated public utilities whose industry defines the phrase “critical infrastructure.” We noted that there is little, if anything, more important to the health and welfare of the public than the safe, consistent, and efficient provision of electrical power.

Pursuant to the FCC’s rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-noted proceeding. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Bagg
Counsel to the Edison Electric Institute.

cc: meeting participants

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1 Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling of Edison Electric Institute and American Gas Association, CG Docket No. 02-278 (filed Feb. 12, 2015); Letter from Scott Blake Harris, Counsel, EEI to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CG Docket No. 02-278 (filed June 9, 2015).