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**Via ECFS**

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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, WT Docket Nos. 12-69, 12-4, 05-265, and 10-208;  
CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45; WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, and 03-  
109; GN Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 2, 2012, Steven Berry, Tim Donovan and I met with David Goldman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel to discuss RCA's mission and priorities. RCA described its support for policies that will promote increased wireless competition and deliver benefits to consumers, including in rural areas. RCA urged the FCC to impose competitive conditions on the pending Verizon-SpectrumCo/Cox transactions (the "Cable Company Transactions") consistent with RCA's previous filings and communications in this proceeding. Similar to the conditions sought in the Cable Company Transactions, RCA pointed out the critical need to ensure interoperability in the Lower 700 MHz band and encouraged the FCC to complete its rulemaking before the end of this year. RCA also discussed its support for the availability of data roaming on commercially reasonable terms. Finally, RCA expressed support for more technologically and competitive neutral universal service support mechanisms and a revenues-based contribution methodology. RCA expressed its interest in exploring market-based solutions wherever possible to address these and other vital public policy objectives, while noting that Commission involvement is necessary at this stage to avoid the need for more intrusive regulatory intervention down the road.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

/s/

Rebecca Murphy Thompson  
General Counsel

cc: David Goldman (via email only)