

January 11, 2017

<u>Via ECFS</u> Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> **Re:** Notice of Ex Parte Presentation - Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure, WT Docket No. 16-421; Wireless E-9-1-1 Location Accuracy Requirements, PS Docket No. 07-114.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 9, 2016, Scott Bergmann, Brian Josef and Matthew Gerst of CTIA, met with Brendan Carr, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai to discuss the above referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, CTIA noted the importance of sound policies at the federal, state, and local levels to facilitate the rapid and efficient deployment of wireless infrastructure to support 4G LTE and next-generation 5G networks. CTIA encouraged the Commission to adopt the proposals in its recently-released Small Cell Public Notice that would streamline local review of wireless infrastructure applications, clarify actions that prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting wireless service, and ensure that compensation for use of public rights of way is cost-based, fair and reasonable.

In addition, CTIA provided an update on two years of progress towards implementing the Commission's 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Report and Order on Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements (Order). Specifically, CTIA described the implementation and operations of the 9-1-1 Location Technologies Test Bed (Test Bed) LLC and National Emergency Address Database (NEAD) LLC.<sup>1</sup> CTIA also highlighted its collaboration and engagement with a variety of stakeholders in this effort, including representatives of public safety, state and local

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, <u>www.911locationtestbed.org</u> and <u>www.911nead.org</u> (last visited Jan. 10, 2017).



governments, people with disabilities, consumer privacy advocacy and other industry segments. Given the on-going evolution of location technologies, CTIA also reiterated the importance of aggressive, achievable and flexible approaches to addressing location accuracy challenges.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott K. Bergmann

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cc: Brendan Carr